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NOVELIST LOST FAME, DIED ALONE

CYNTHIA STOCKLEY, at the height of her fame as a writer of popular novels, solved for others many human problems, in print. Fame dwindled. At the age of fifty-eight a problem of her own defeated her.

She was found dead in a gas-filled room of her flat in Pembroke-crescent, W., this month. A length of rubber tubing led from a gas bracket to her mouth.

Cooked Her Own Meals

Her books were not selling well. She had not published a novel for two years.

Miss Stockley (Mrs. Pelham-Browne) had lived in her flat for a month and a-half. She cooked her own meals and did her own washing. She rarely went out.

On Tuesday night she went up to her flat carrying three large books. Early yesterday, says a London correspondent Mrs. Thomas, her charwoman, opened the door and found Miss Stockley dead.

Mrs. Thomas called Major Townshend, proprietor of the Pembroke Manor Hotel, where Miss Stockley had lived before she rented the flat.

Major Townshend said: "I am a friend of her husband, Captain Pelham-Browne. She was always bright and cheerful when she stayed here, though she did occasionally discuss suicide as a topic of conversation."

Captain Pelham-Browne is at present abroad.

Miss Stockley's first novel "Vigilia of the Rhodesians," was published in 1904. Her two best-known novels were "Poppy" and "The Claw."

She was born in South Africa, married the late Philip George Watts Stockley in Rhodesia in 1898 and came to London. She was on the stage for two years. In 1916 she married Captain Pelham-Browne. Her eighteen-year-old son Pat Stockley died in 1923.

NEW AIRSHIP'S MAIDEN TRIP

The maiden voyage of the DLZ130, the new German airship, will not end at New York, as was anticipated, but at Rio de Janeiro. This step follows the action of the Brazilian Government in giving financial aid to the erection of a new shed for German airships at Rio.

After the maiden voyage the airship will return to Friedrichshafen and then start on her regular service to New York. This will probably be inaugurated in May.

Chinese Apprentices In Britain

Several British companies are encouraging Chinese apprentices in their businesses.

This policy has been pursued for many years by American companies. After their training these apprentices have gone back to China in responsible positions and have naturally ordered the goods with which they have become familiar during their apprenticeship.

AS this policy is extended, it should be good not only for China but for British business. Now is the time for British business men to consider paying more attention to the export trade.

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Universal Language

BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS OF BABEL

Canberra Feb. 10.

A movement in favour of a world language was launched at Canberra recently by Senator Macartney Abbott. The Senator is a member of one of the Commonwealth's leading wool-growing families and is a Wales Legislative Assembly.

The motion he introduced in the Federal Parliament here runs as follows:

That, to encourage the breaking down of barriers, and in the interests of mutual understanding and peace among the nations of the world, and to enable the founding of an international public opinion and literature—

Plan of Co-operation

(1) It is imperative that a means of international thought exchange be established by a common language to be compulsorily taught in their respective primary and secondary schools;

(2) For this purpose the Government be asked to list this question on the Agenda of the next General Assembly of the League of Nations;

(3) That the Government be asked to instruct the delegates representing Australia at the next Assembly of the League to take action to ensure the approval of the Assembly to the above;

An Official Language

Senator Abbott is not out to advocate any particular language system, whether it be Esperanto, "basic English," or any other medium of thought exchange. He cares not whether it is an existing language or a new artificial system to be devised for the purpose. The main essential, which he is concerned in, is that in each country the language which may be agreed to by the nations of the world in conference shall be made an official language.

If international relationships were encouraged in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and trust, said Senator Abbott, "we should have a chance to establish throughout the world a state of confidence and harmony which must ultimately lead to permanent peace. But how can we understand each other when we cannot freely exchange our thoughts?"

An Early Beginning

In order to achieve this exchange of thought Senator Abbott would have children of all the nations taught some simple language which would be common to all, in addition to their own native tongue.

The Senator suggests that a beginning be made in the kindergarten and that the teaching be continued through the primary and secondary schools, with the result that in 10 or 15 years there would be growing up in the world a great body of people who would understand what was said when the wireless was turned on, irrespective of the country from which the broadcast came.

Great Help in Radio

In outlining how the world language could be put in practical order Senator Abbott said: "The merits of the different systems might be discussed at Geneva, where they would receive an impartial hearing. In securing a standardized pronunciation progress in the last 50 years would again come to the assistance of mankind. The gramophone has been invented and some languages are now being taught in schools by this medium. The body which would decide the common means of thought exchange would, no doubt, commit the chosen words of that language to gramophone records, in order that a standardized pronunciation record could be multiplied in millions and distributed among all countries."

By this means the correct pronunciation of the international tongue could be acquired by all races. At least it would be sufficiently general that children would be able to turn on the wireless and not encounter the barrier of misunderstanding which exists to-day. The unintelligible sounds of to-day would be the expressed thoughts of every child, whether it lived in Moscow, Dresden, Berlin, London, Tokyo or New York."

The Senator listened with great interest to Senator Abbott's speech. On the motion of Sir George Pearce, Minister for External Affairs, the debate was adjourned, but there is little doubt that the motion will be agreed to.

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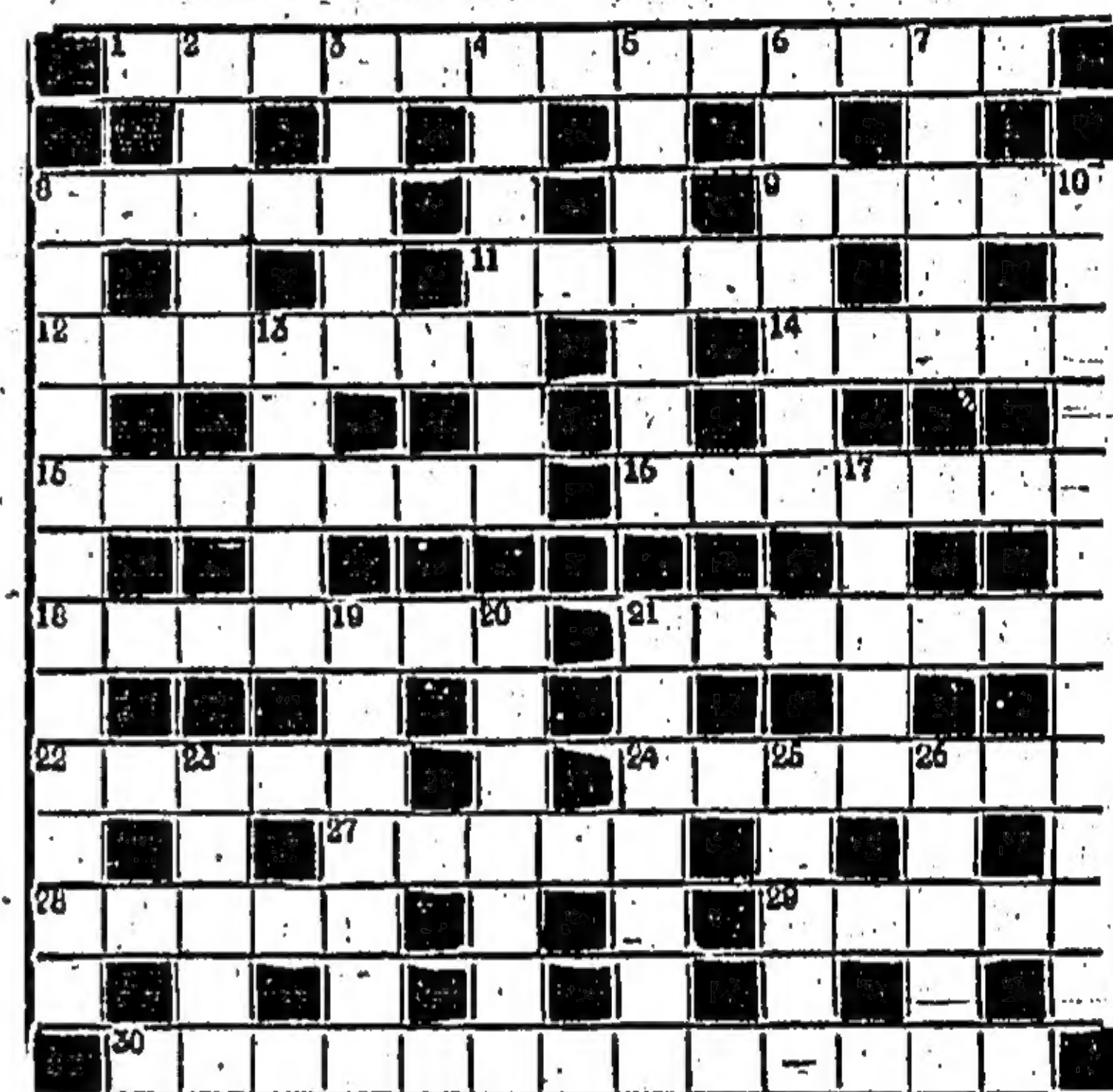
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- 8 Why get mad about the letter? It's only an outline.
- 9 "I wasn't there."
- 11 It's sharper to have a chop, but
- 12 Get the salt in an underhand fashion.
- 14 Generally unattainable, including the transition.
- 15 It's very clear that debts are here included.
- 16 Dealing with children.
- 18 Eat what pigs love without a head.
- 21 A fair lady, perhaps, who may see a dark man.
- 22 Subsequently consumed internally.
- 24 Put art in a wrong position.
- 27 Punished at Oxford.
- 28 May be taken from a feast in Germany.
- 29 It certainly would not appear to be a very strong basket.
- 30 State of the British Empire (three words).

DOWN

- 2 Spout.
- 3 Showing how stout may become deadly.
- 4 Trees.
- 5 Merely something very cold for a magistrate.
- 6 A little place in Kent where many daily workers go.

- 7 Cut out, complete with cover.
- 8 Very unhappy owing to the record being on so late.
- 10 Continues to be illegal though it may produce an excellent spirit. (Two words, 7, 5).
- 13 Describes a centre of revolution.
- 17 Insect.
- 19 S.
- 20 Famous French artist who started as an engineer.
- 21 Deplete the person who is primarily proper.
- 23 Time to be tight?
- 25 If so a Bulgarian town hides.
- 26 Conscious that internal trouble is there.

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SPECIAL APPEAL FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The attention of readers is drawn to the special appeal published to-day,

on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade. In this connection, it will be recalled that His Excellency the Governor opened the subscription list with a donation of \$200.

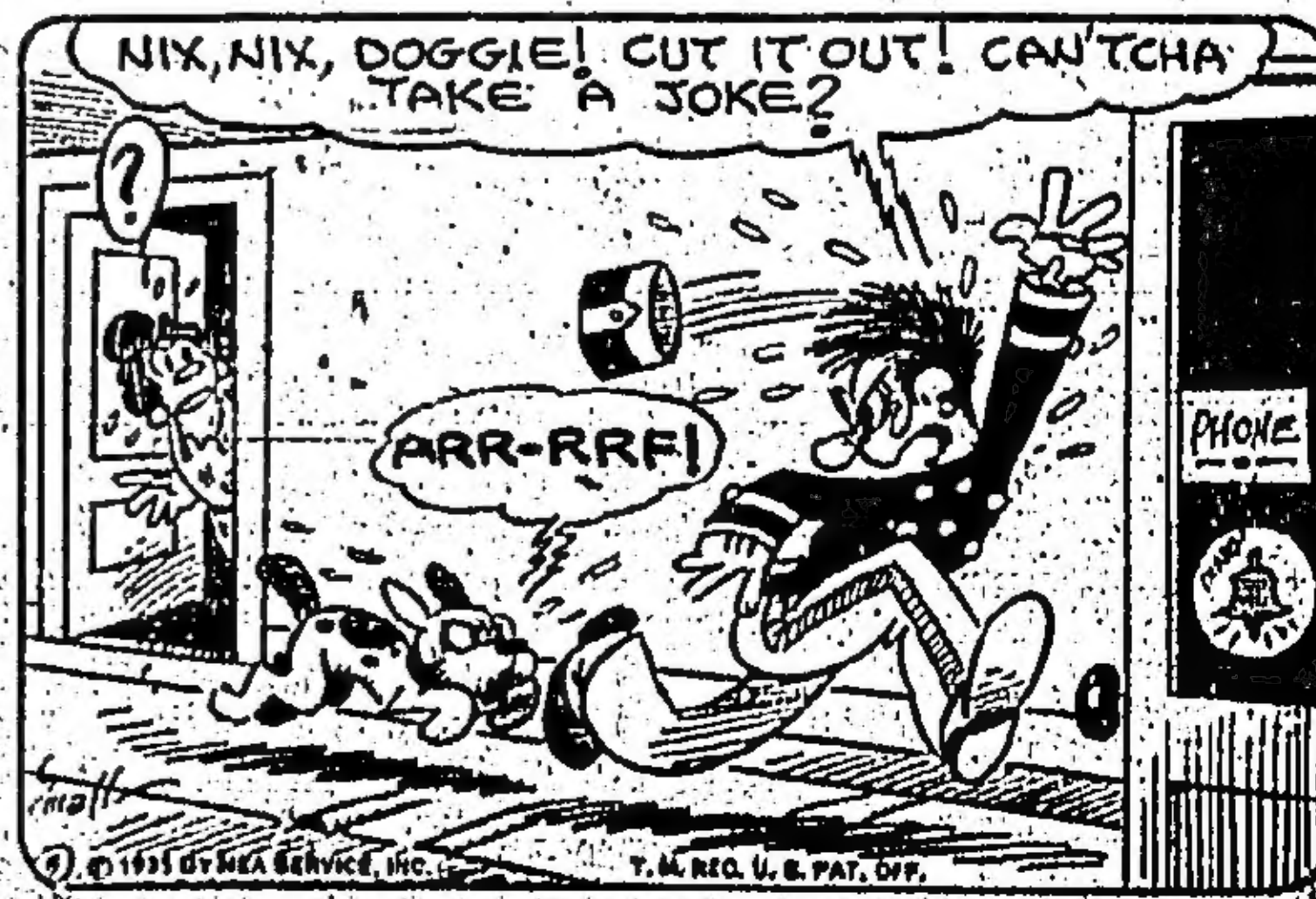
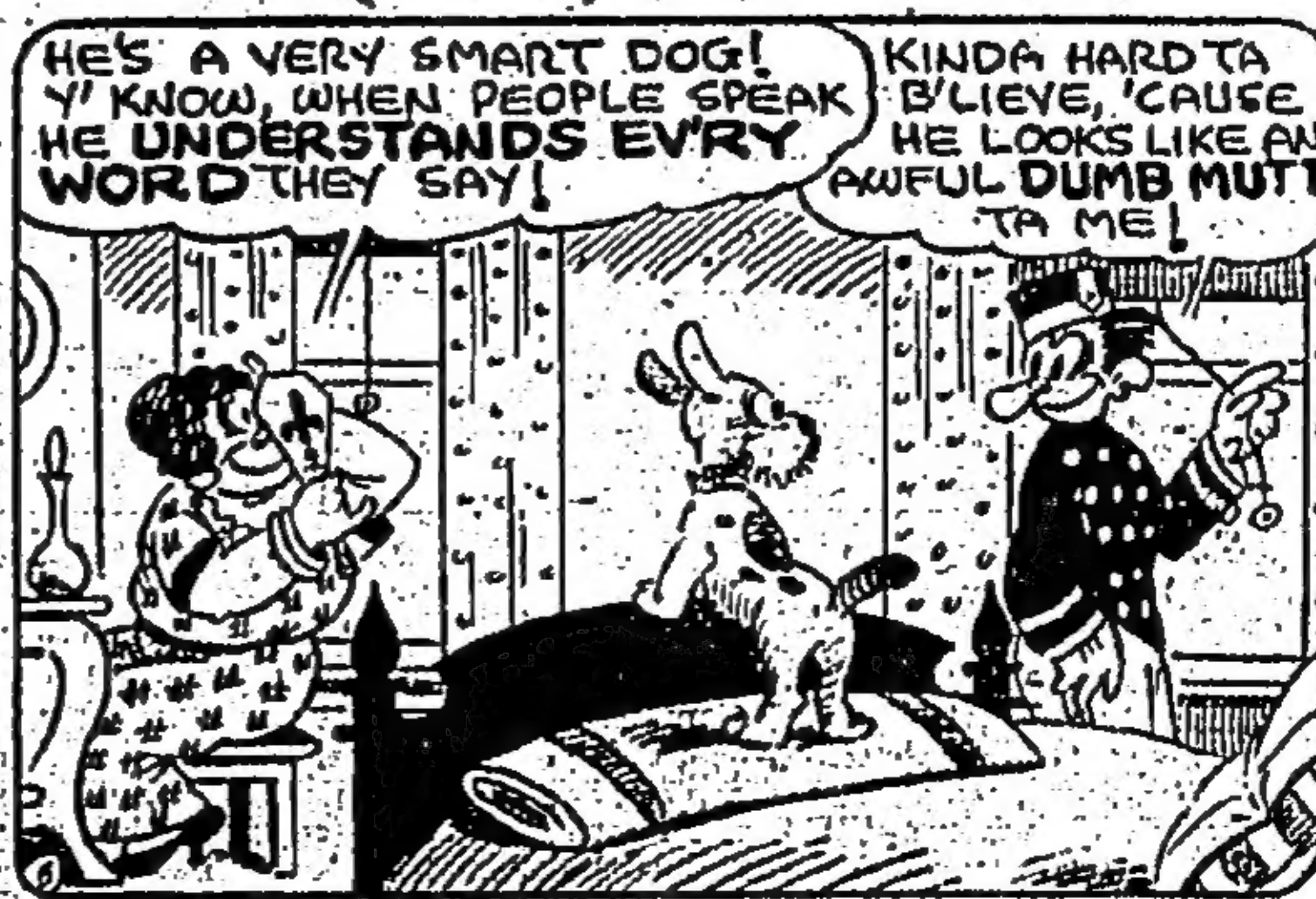
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TINY PACIFIC ISLANDS LOOM LARGE TO INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

VIGOROUS ANTI-JAPAN POLICY

SOME STILL WANT TO ARM AND FIGHT

CHORUS OF "UNITY"

Peking, Feb. 19.
An anti-Japanese programme demanding the uniting, organization and arming of the people and the use of China's land, sea and air forces in preparing for war against Japan was adopted by the powerful new China Liberation Association at its first meeting here.

The new association, which comprises more than a dozen of the National Liberal Associations which have been organized in North China during the past two months, was formally inaugurated with a clear and unambiguous six-point programme:

1. **SAVE THE COUNTRY** through an anti-Japanese movement. Only by struggling against Japan can China attain real freedom; only in opposing Japan can China's territorial integrity and sovereignty be preserved and the lot of the common people improved.

2. **THE PEOPLE OF CHINA** must unite and "face outward" as a solid unit. So this end, civil warfare must be stopped immediately, other political parties must be permitted to exist, political prisoners must be released, and the sea, land and air forces of the nation must be mobilized and led by capable men whose sentiments are truly anti-Japanese.

3. **ARM THE PEOPLE.** In order to fight victoriously against Japan, the people must first be awakened, then organized and armed. Against an organized, armed Chinese people Japan would be powerless.

4. **PROTECT NORTH CHINA.** In order to accomplish this aim, all puppet organizations in the North must be abolished, the weak diplomatic policy of continual surrender to the Japanese must be ended and all treaties or agreements which infringe the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China must be abolished. Finally, the nation must prepare for immediate war against Japan.

5. **STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM** of assembly, press and speech in China. These things are necessary in order to promote the anti-Japanese movement, as well as to learn the sentiment and wishes of the people of country and to unite them for action.

6. **CHINA MUST UNITE** with those nations which treat her on an equal basis and in general with the oppressed peoples of the world. This is taken from the will of Sun Yat-sen. The association had adopted it in order to strengthen China against Japan and to widen the anti-Japanese front throughout the world.



Ann Cooper Howitt, 21, San Francisco heiress to the ten million dollar estate of her father, who filed a \$500,000 damage suit against her mother, Mrs. Maryon McCarter, wealthy socialite, two physicians and a psychiatrist, charging she was sterilized as part of a plot to make her ineligible for part of the estate.

MILLIONS BET ON FOOTBALL

£30,000,000 INVESTED

Some idea of the magnitude of football pools is given in a pamphlet issued by the National Anti-Gambling League on what it calls "football gambling."

Figures supplied recently by the Postmaster-General to Mr. Cecil H. Wilson, J.P., chairman of the League, regarding the number of letters posted by football pool promoters during September, October, and November 1935, in seven large cities, excluding London, show that the total number of packages, so posted during the 13 weeks of those three months, totalled 69,828,100, or an average of 5,371,392 each week.

The singular fact is disclosed in the Post Office figures, states the pamphlet, "that 95 per cent. of the football pool business seems to be concentrated in Liverpool and Edinburgh."

The seven towns mentioned with the number of postal packages sent out during the months of September, October, and November 1935 are—

Town	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Birmingham	101,200	100,200	88,400
Edinburgh	6,416,400	4,711,600	6,358,000
Glasgow	297,200	304,200	280,400
Leeds	430,800	285,500	111,700
Liverpool	11,826,000	10,200,700	16,776,400
Manchester	223,700	249,400	190,000
Sheffield	254,700	101,500	89,200
Totals	20,713,000	25,200,500	23,854,100

Princess Engages The Duchess's Nurse

Nurse Louise Roberts, who attended the Duchess of Kent at the birth of Prince Edward, is shortly to nurse Princess Paul of Yugoslavia; the Duchess's sister, in Belgium for a similar event. The princess has two sons, and Nurse Roberts attended her at both births.

The princess rewarded her with a diamond-and-platinum brooch. Nurse Roberts also received a diamond brooch from the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Russia to Make Her Army Stronger

GERMANY & JAPAN ACCUSED OF AGGRESSIVE PLANS

Moscow, Feb. 1.
Soviet Russia is to make great increases in her military defences.

M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars, made the announcement to-night in an important speech to the Council in the Kremlin.

He declared that the increase of military strength was necessary because of the "aggressive intentions of Japan and Germany."

Storms of applause greeted the President's statement.

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Stepping Stones For Trans-Ocean Services

IMPORTANT LINKS IN WORLD'S AIRWAY CHAIN

Washington, Feb. 20.

Rapid extension of trans-oceanic air service has given commercial and strategical importance to dozens of remote islands in the Pacific and Atlantic hitherto known chiefly to ship-masters and map-makers.

World political attention suddenly has focussed upon small islands conveniently located on the air-routes from North America to Asia and Australia, respectively, while charts and atlases have already been revised to emphasize importance of little-known islands in the Caribbean sea.

The State Department, the British office, and chancelleries of several European countries have carefully studied political claims to many islands, particularly in the Pacific, to which slight importance was attached in past decades. The sudden emergence of islands above the political horizon, according to aviation authorities here, is due to the peculiar geographical requirements for trans-oceanic flight.

Primarily, air line operators seek to reduce the length of overwater hops in the interest of safety and operating efficiency, and for this purpose they can establish bases at land points where steamers could not call because of inadequate harbour facilities.

Inspection of engines and equipment of airplanes can be accomplished only at a landing, whereas on a steamer such inspection can be made en route. Fuel requirements, and the employment of directional radio, also have made necessary the establishment of numerous intermediate ports of call for trans-oceanic airlines.

The increasing commercial importance of islands on air-transport systems first became apparent here in the development of Caribbean routes. There the long islands of Great Antilles and the chain of islets in the lesser Antilles formed a natural geographical bridge for pioneer aviators developing air-routes between North and South America.

Later, as more direct routes were sought to Panama, remote groups such as the Quita Sueno Bank or

Grand Cayman loomed as land marks for the over-sea flyers. In the Western Caribbean the little known Concom Island, off the coast of Yucatan, became a part of the land "bridge" over which flyers passed en route to Mexico or Central America.

In all of the important trans-Atlantic routes actually or potentially intended for inter-continental air transport, islands seem destined to control the operating success.

Cutting Down Hops

Further southward, Newfoundland long since has demonstrated its immense importance for trans-Atlantic flyers. From St. John's to Valencia, Ireland, is 1,640 miles, and from St. John's to London is 2,080. The length of the over-sea hop has encouraged the consideration of a still more southerly route on which average weather conditions might be more favourable.

Such a route would be that between Lisbon and New York, in which islands would play an important role. From Lisbon to Fayal, Azores, is 933 miles; from Fayal to Bermuda, 1,706 miles; from Bermuda to New York, 613.

On trans-Atlantic routes from Europe and Africa to South America, the pioneers quickly established the importance of the Canary islands, the Cape Verde islands, and the Azores, and little-known geographical points as the St. Paul Rocks and Fernando Noronha.

In the Pacific, the importance of islands in relieving the long over-water journeys has been evident since the first pioneer flights. On the north-south line of the Pacific, the American Alaskan islands and the Japanese Chishima islands have demonstrated their utility to flyers, while the Soviet's Komandorski Island in Bering Sea has a very strategic location on North America-Siberian flight.

Part of the regularly established trans-Pacific services, that of the Clipper ships, relied very largely on islands. There were enough of these, conveniently located, under the American flag, to avert long delays for the diplomacy that might have been necessary on an internationalized route.

Pacific Stops

The points of call proceeding westward from the North American continent were Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, in the Hawaiian group; Midway Island, previously known best as a cable station; the previously uninhabited Wake Island; Guam, site of a naval station; and Manila on Luzon in the Philippine group. Macao, a Portuguese island, near Hongkong seemed destined as an early Asiatic terminus for the trans-Pacific route.

Projected airlines into the South Pacific will give an even greater importance to islands. Between Honolulu and Australia, the routes tentatively considered for regular commercial services include the following:

Honolulu to Suva, Fiji Islands, to Brisbane; Honolulu to Baker Islands or Howland Island, thence to Swain's Island, Tutuila, in Samoa group; Suva to Brisbane.

Honolulu to Jarvis Island, Swain's Island, Samoa, Fiji, Brisbane.

A New Zealand branch would extend from Tutuila to Auckland.

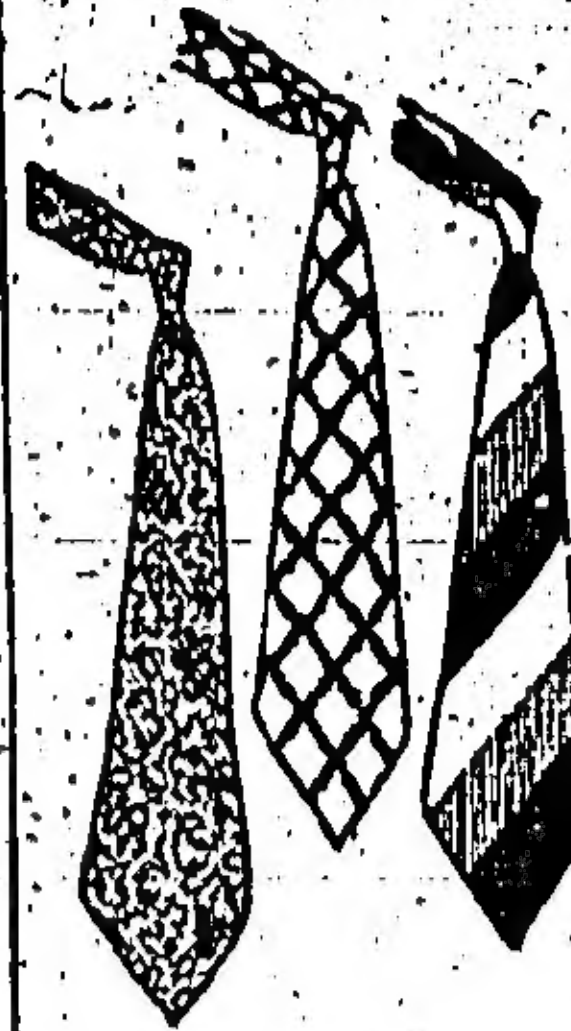
In Europe-to-Asia air routes, islands have played a less controlling part than on the trans-oceanic routes, but the Netherlands Indies have an important geographical role. Java and Netherland Timor are part of the natural "land bridge" between Asia and Australia. The East Indies in time also will be an important link in connecting trans-Pacific with European routes.

Before many years, experts believe, commercial flying across the top of the world will become commonplace. In that time, Spitzbergen on the European side of the Arctic Sea, and Wrangell Island on the Asiatic side, will become of extraordinary importance.

Lack of commercial necessity will retard the importance of East-and-West routes across the extreme South Pacific and South Atlantic, but ultimately such islands as the Falklands and Tristan da Cunha in Atlantic may have a commercial importance not now dreamed.—United Press.

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T.T. Java	40 1/2
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T.T. Manila	0 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	1 1/4
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	0 3/8

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MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 25.
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Street Journal comment—"Business
sentiment in the stock market is
considerably dampened. There is
much bullishness in railroad and food
stocks. Some traders believed that
many utility shares are in an over-
sold condition. There is less interest
in low-priced issues. Railroad
securities appear to be overbought
for the time being. There is much
bullishness in London on rubber and
rubber shares, due to rapidly in-
creasing consumption."

S. C. and F. New York office
cables: Stocks: Stocks were in fair supply,
but selling appears to have been well
taken. The Commercial Solvents
Corporation's 1935 earnings amounted
to \$1.02 per share, against 89 cents
per share the previous year. The
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poration has earned 1 cent per com-
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ary 31st, against \$5.07 per preferred
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the Government's control measure
are causing traders to hedge pool
sales.

Wheat: The market is steady, but
buying has not been of an aggressive
nature.
Rubber: The market is following
the varying news regarding the Good-
year Tyro strike. It is believed that
considerable buying orders are await-
ing a settlement of this dispute.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Feb. 24.	Feb. 25.
30 Industrials	152.74	150.78
20 Rails	60.31	49.27
20 Utilities	32.25	31.98
40 Bonds	103.03	102.74
11 Commodity	56.55	56.30

Eleven cases of Diphtheria with one
death, one case of Scarlet fever, six
cases of Typhoid with three deaths,
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Saloon	Bontokoe	February 26.
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Straits and Europe via Neapostam (Letters and Papers) London, 30th January and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 11th February) —and "K.L.M. Service" (Amster- dam, 15th February)	Hakozaki Maru	February 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunang	February 27.
Straits	Tungo Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Tokiosas	February 27.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 27.
Japan	Tokio Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Burdwan	February 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th February)	Emp. of Japan	February 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 28.
Straits and London Parcels (London 23rd January)	Hector	February 28.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 28.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 31st January)	Pres. Polk	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	February 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow and Saigon	Haidis	Wed., Feb. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., Feb. 26, 4 p.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and South Africa.	Bontokoe	Thurs., Feb. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Feb. 27, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinnan	Thurs., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe" via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Thurs., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Fri., Feb. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhol and "Haiphong"	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
"Straits and "Europe" via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st April)	Burdwan	Fri., Feb. 28.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe" via Victoria B.C., and "Europe" via Siberia	Parcels	Feb. 28, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th March)	Letters	Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"— due London, 16th March. Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amster- dam, 12th March. Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"— due Darwin, 10th March.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Feb. 28.
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TRADE FAIR

Coincident with the House of Commons announcement on the subject of the proposed privately-sponsored British Empire and China Trade Fair in Hongkong, comes the result of the canvass which the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce had carried out to ascertain current local opinion on the matter. On the one hand, we have the information conveyed to Parliament that the organisers of the Fair have formed an influential committee in Britain to get into touch with prospective exhibitors, that the Governor of Hongkong has accepted a position as Patron, and that the British Consul-General in Canton and the Commercial Secretary for South China have been authorised to accept honorary positions on the Council of the Fair. On the other, it is disclosed that the local canvass has revealed very little support for the project, that fifty-eight of the seventy-five firms answering the questionnaire are definitely against the holding of the Fair, and that none of the principal Hongkong merchant firms holding important British agencies have promised their support. The situation created is, to say the least, decidedly awkward. There has been a great deal of propaganda conducted at home in connection with the Fair, with the result that many prominent personages have lent their support to the venture. It would, however, be of interest to know whether these people were informed of Hongkong opinion on the subject or have since been made aware of it. Much has been made of the support promised by the Hongkong Government, but it is now clear that the blessing which it prematurely bestowed on the Fair, without first consulting the business community of the Colony, or awaiting public reaction thereto, has placed the Government in an unfortunate predicament. Our own attitude is that the question of whether a Fair should or should not be held is one in which the opinion of the local business community should be the determining factor. We are all for a Fair, provided the times are propitious, assurance of adequate local support is forthcoming, and the event, like previous functions of a like kind, is a community effort

Blocking the Oil Veins

By

H. N. Brailsford



THAT oil is the raw material of victory we learned during the Great War. Whether the League will deny it to the Duce's tanks and bombing planes rests with Mr. Eden and other statesmen to decide. America will be no obstacle. That is the conviction I have brought home with me from a two-months' stay in the States.

The Administration, Congress and the average man are agreed. They mean to preserve the technical neutrality of their country in this African war, but they are resolved that no American interests shall profiteer in blood.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ONE FOR ALL; ALL FOR ONE

The criticism of the Labour Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, that the British Government has not shown consistency in its policy towards the League of Nations, may be justified to some degree. The cabled despatches from Britain concerning the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons are too brief to allow one to form any opinion with respect to the reasonableness or justice of Mr. Attlee's claim. But if Mr. Attlee is a champion of the League of Nations, we fail to discover anything in Mr. Eden's speech to the House of which he can fairly complain. For Mr. Eden has so defined the British policy that it cannot possibly be divorced from Geneva's. If Mr. Attlee were to find fault with the League's dilatoriness in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, we should be inclined to agree with him that there was cause for complaint; and in spite of Mr. Eden's defence of the League on that particular score, we fail to see in what way Mr. Eden or the British Government can be held responsible for Geneva's procrastination. We feel, from what we have seen of British policy heretofore in the matter of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the consequent action to deter the aggressor, that His Majesty's Government has taken a bold course; and there has at no time been a more devoted disciple of collective action in this crisis than Mr. Eden, both while he was Minister for League of Nations Affairs and since his promotion to the Foreign Secretaryship. More than that, had Britain been less diplomatic and circumspect we might have found ourselves involved in a serious test of strength with Italy. As it is, our leadership at Geneva has gravely impaired the formerly sympathetic relationship existing between Italy and Britain. And the same time that Mr. Attlee expresses disappointment with Mr. Eden's inconsistency and lack of forcefulness in the matter of foreign policy, he is lamenting the Government's conviction that a measure of rearmament is necessary in Britain. Would Mr. Attlee have the country lead the sanctions parade, enforce an oil embargo and thus defy the Italian threat that such a measure would mean war, and without the backing of adequate sea and air forces? Here, we suggest, is greater inconsistency than any alleged against Mr. Eden.

sponsored by the business interests of the Colony. It is the man on the spot, acquainted as he is with local conditions, not influential committees at home, or even British manufacturers who may possibly be unaware of Hongkong opinion, whose advice should decide the point. As matters are, there is a danger of the Fair being forced upon the Colony, contrary to the considered views of the local business community. In such circumstances, a project of the kind contemplated could scarcely be otherwise than stupid and farcical.

THE problem has its complications, but the state of mind of the average American citizen is a model of confident simplicity. Two considerations have decided him. He read the lurid evidence of the Senate's inquiry into the international trade in arms with indignation and disgust.

The second consideration that led American sentiment to the new conception of neutrality was drawn from history. Twice, in 1812 and in 1917, the United States was involved in war because it defended the traditional right of neutrals to trade with belligerents.

Now on one thing, nine Americans in ten are passionately resolved. They mean to keep out of the next European war.

The more Europe rearms and ranges itself in alliances and pacts, the firmer grows this American resolve to stand aloof.

The Neutrality Act, passed in a hurry last summer, sprang from these two lines of thought. It forbade the sale of "implements of war" to any belligerent, but because the Senate had cast its searchlight on munitions only, in the narrower sense of this word, it naively omitted any reference to raw materials.

Another omission, however, was deliberate. Congress will give the President no power to discriminate between belligerents. The Versailles Treaty has caused most Americans to feel grave doubt about the classification of belligerents into victims and aggressors. Henceforth they are all taboo.

The first test of the new conception of neutrality has been amusingly unreal. In fact, American sympathies by an overwhelming majority go to the Ethiopian underdog.

Few, it may be, believe in the altruism of the British Government's motives. The delays of the League are noted, and some critics remind their readers that the League Powers supply most of the raw materials for this aggression.

As creditor, Washington used its power to forbid the carrying of oil in American vessels for Italy—at all events, in quantities beyond the average civilian demand. This was a significant gesture, though, unluckily, Norwegian tankers soon rushed in to meet the demand.

What, then, of Congress? Will it follow the Administration, when Oil gets busy in its lobbies? A straw postal vote was taken shortly before I sailed. It gave the startling result that 80 per cent. of the members of the two Houses taken together would support an embargo on oil.

Big business has not yet recovered the political ascendancy that it lost during the slump, and of all the quasi-monopolies Oil is traditionally the most suspect. Indeed, I doubt whether it dare make an open fight for its "rights." The Rockefeller dynasty has been engaged for many years in an effort to make its peace with the Churches, and to live down its lurid past. Already, so I gathered, representations on this subject had reached it from the Churches. Finally, it may be asked, will not Washington expect Geneva to take the first decisive step? I doubt it. Washington has its own pride: it does not wait for the Old World.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, I suppose we'll patch it up somehow. This is the eleventh time Arthur and I have separated."

I CAN see before me, as I write these lines, the dignified personality of the Secretary of State.

When Mr. Cordell Hull received me in Washington, one day in November, to talk over these matters, he struck one note over and over again. He was proud of the prompt action of his Department in recognising the existence of a State of War in the early days of October. It acted in as many hours as the League took days. "There," said Mr. Hull, "we gave a lead to the world." I turned the talk to oil, the Neutrality Act, and other indiscreet matters. I must not report in detail what Mr. Hull replied, but one phrase, I think I may quote: "I hope," he said emphatically, "before very long to give a lead again."

ST. ANDREW'S WIN TWO BADMINTON MATCHES LAST NIGHT

Our Daily Golf Hint

If as you address the ball, you open your hands and find the palms facing each other, the position is all right.

Bobby Jones.

POLICE SPORTS BIG PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 8

TWO OPEN EVENTS

The annual athletic sports of the Hongkong Police Force will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill (by kind permission of the S.C.A.A.) on Sunday, March 8, at 2.30 p.m. Lady Southorn, O.B.E., has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the races.

An interesting programme of events has been drawn up including races open to all contingents; separate sprint events for Europeans, Asiatics, Indians, Police Reserve and Police messengers; 440 yards open to members of the S.C.A.A.; 880 yards open to members of H.M. Services including the H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps; and 100 yards handicap race for Europeans of the Police Force over 35 years of age.

There will also be 100 yards handicap race for the Superintendent's.

By kind permission of Captain A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., the band of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, under Bandmaster T. P. Fortune, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will play selections during the afternoon.

All contingents will compete for the Aggregate Cup, presented by the Superintendent.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, is President while the Chairman of the meeting is Mr. C. G. Perdue and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer is Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe.

SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB SINGLES FINAL

R. S. Duff And W. N. Gray Meet On March 8

The final of the Shanghai Golf Club singles competition for which no fewer than 56 entries were received, will take place at Seoklingjao on Sunday, March 8, over 36 holes.

R. S. Duff who beat R. D. Bell in the semi-final, will play W. N. Gray, who was successful at the 19th hole against A. S. Phillips. Both the finalists have had to play through five rounds, in which some hard matches have been fought.

The final of the Hong Foursomes Competition also will be played at Seoklingjao Sunday, March 8, over 36 holes.

C. W. Porter and K. W. Johnston, entered from the Shanghai Telephone Co., will play against L. D. McNeill and J. A. Williamson, of the China Soap Co. The semi-finalists in this competition were J. M. Tan and David Wong and B. W. Smith and Gordon Poter.

ROYAL ASCOT WILL SUSPEND MOURNING

New King's Gesture To Aid British Industry

London, Feb. 20. King Edward VIII has decided that the Ascot Races will be held as usual, and that the public will not be expected to observe mourning for the late King, it is learned here to-day.

This decision was made after the King had visited the British Textile Industries Fair, his first official appearance since his accession to the Throne.

After a discussion between the monarch and Lord Derby on the possible effects on the textile industry of the observance of mourning at the races, which ordinarily serve as the occasion for a famous fashion show, the King decided that the races should be held amid their usual splendour.

CRICKET CANCELLED

KOWLOON-CRAIGENGOWER GAME SPOILT BY RAIN

The friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club, which commenced on Monday and was to have been continued yesterday, was cancelled owing to the rain. The scores on Monday were Kowloon: 107 and Craigengower: 77 runs for two wickets.

Kowloon Tong were plainly feeling the effects of their previous evening's matches when last night they met the St. Andrew's senior men's and mixed doubles teams in league badminton encounters. Though it was expected they would lose both games, it was not thought the Saints would enjoy such clear-cut successes in view of the home team's improved form.

Playing off the mixed doubles first, St. Andrew's won by seven games to two, whilst against a very weary men's team they swept the board nine nil.

In the mixed St. Andrew's ladies played uncommonly well and more than pulled their weight. The men too, produced better finishing shots and Kowloon Tong were somewhat outpaced. There were some keenly contested games, notably the curtain-raiser in which E. F. Fincher and Miss Molly Churn beat S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie after "setting". The Kowloon Tong pair had opportunities of winning this, but Gray made mistakes from good positions allowing the opposition to go to their points easier than they should have done.

Against the same couple, M. Weill and Miss Florrie Wong put up a very fine defence. Weill making some startling recoveries from overhead "kills" and his partner often coming into the limelight with neat net shots. Gray and Miss Mackenzie had to make a very big effort to pull off this game in which at one stage they were 11-16 in arrears.

TOO MUCH BADMINTON

P. C. Lung, who appears to be suffering from the effects of too much badminton, again failed to touch anything like true form, either in the mixed or the men's matches. He and Mrs. White were forced on the defensive in all three games, and lost to combinations who were quick to turn an opening to their own advantage.

Although they won all nine games in the men's doubles, St. Andrew's did not have a complete walk-over, three or four games being in the balance until the winning ace. But in every case the Saints revealed superior team play and showed marked ability in sustaining and winning the rallies.

A Chan made a welcome return to the Kowloon Tong team and gave a very creditable account of himself, especially in view of his lengthy absence from the court. He and Wong did exceedingly well to take 13 aces from Guest and Broadbridge.

RECREIO SURPRISED

Recreio "B" were given a shaking up by Victoria Recreation Club in a men's doubles match at King's Park last evening, the Portuguese just nosing out the

(Continued on Page 7.)

FORECAST FOR THE ENGLISH CUP

(By "Robin")

The Football League's war on betting pools, with their decision to change the remainder of the season's fixtures makes it impossible to give a forecast of next Saturday's Home football, the only certain matches being the sixth round ties in the F.A. Cup.

From these encounters will eventually emerge the semi-finalists and London has a great chance of being well represented. Three teams remain in the competition and they have avoided each other in the sixth round draw. Two of them enjoy home matches, while the third—Tottenham—though away, stand in very good chance of earning a replay at White Hart Lane.

Two of the clubs who have been strongly fancied by London critics throughout the competition this season remain. They are Arsenal and Derby. Arsenal, who have now no chance of winning the league, are clearly concentrating on the Cup and the present moment stand firm favourites.

But Derby have been showing cup-winning form and are second favourites.

FOUR 2ND DIVISION TEAMS

For the first time in many years, the second division have four representatives in the last eight, the



Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, winner of the Exchange Plate at the Valley yesterday, being led in after the race. Mr. Marshall was the jockey (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Glorifying Big Hitting In Golf: Longer Courses No Solution

(By NIBLICK)

An increasing number of clubs, increasing distances with the call for increased lengths in golf courses are among the features of present-day golf.

In other words, golf is now at the mercy of the skill, ingenuity, or scientific achievement of the manufacturer. The game is bursting its bounds, and, accordingly, one is in sympathy with the older generation of golfers, and some of the younger ones, too, who would willingly see some form of restriction applied. Do the M.C.C. allow the manufacture of cricket balls and bats by which it would be possible to pull a ball for a six boundary at every well-timed hit? Certainly not; every cricket ground in the country would have to be remodelled. Since that was written, however, the intimation has been made that Bradman is experimenting with a steel-shafted bat possessing "marvellous possibilities," that the M.C.C. may soon be confronted with a situation similar to that existing in golf.

The same thing might happen in football if it became possible to punt a ball 200 yards with the flick of one's toe. Would the footballer complain if football pitches were 250 yards instead of 120, as at the present time?

Yet, in effect, these things are happening in golf. The Royal Liver-

pool Golf Club, jealous of its dignity in view of the Open Championship this year, has decided to extend its links to 7,100 yards, which will make it the longest course in the country. This is the reply to the big hitter. That it is a satisfactory reply few golfers will agree. At the best it is only temporising, in the same way as the Oakmount Club in the United States furrow their bunkers so that the unhappy victim is hard pressed to scramble clear in one stroke, all with a view to keeping the modern golfer in check and preventing him from making the course look "silly." But if ever it is necessary to increase our suburban golf courses to 7,000 yards—and it is not outside the range of practical politics in the near future—is the golfer who will be made to look silly. How many of us wish to engage in a long route march in the name of golf?

Almost every course in Edinburgh has been lengthened at considerable expense since the war. It is un-pleasant to think that in a few years should make these courses out of date.

Sooner or later the golfing community must face up to the fact that some form of restriction is essential if the game is to be preserved. Sooner or later the ball problem must be solved, but in the direction I think the golfer may leave his interests to be safeguarded by the R. and A. and the Unions.

Golf clubs must protect themselves. When Hoylake announced their decision recently a correspondent wrote: "If Hoylake desire to lighten up its course, why not reduce the width of the over-generous fairways, lessen the size of the greens, and draw in the guarding bunkers?" He might have added, and allow the rough flanking the greens to grow as in former years.

Not only do I agree with his statement, however, but I would go further. I would restrict the long hitter, not at every hole, but at many points, by compelling him to play a shorter but placed stroke from the tee. The type of hole I have in mind is the fifth on the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich.

"NO LIMIT"

From the tee the ball at that hole must be placed with great accuracy in order that the line for the second be opened up over a great waste and low ridge of sandhills. Most of the long-hitters there drop back to a No. 1 iron or a spoon for their tee stroke, and enjoy the experience. I have never heard any criticism that the hole is unfair or that the long hitter is being harshly treated.

Yet that is the argument on general grounds one hears, particularly from young men, who complain that there should be no limit to their hitting. "Why should I be compelled to play short if I can hit the ball fifty yards farther than my opponent?" That indicates part of the present day trouble. Big hitting has been glorified to the exclusion of the more skilful phases of the game.

When golf clubs are faced with this demand for length, they may have a partial remedy, therefore, in their own hands, according to the natural features of their courses. Their tightening up progress may be hampered, however, by considerations that what may suit the state of the

LEAGUE TABLE

My forecast for the Cup ties, based on the above is therefore as follows:
FULHAM v. Derby
SHEFFIELD U. v. Tottenham
Grimsby v. Middlesbrough
TOTTENHAM v. Barnsley

FOOTBALL POOLS: CLUB CONTEST THE LEAGUE'S DECISION

Fingleton Scores 1000 Runs

DRAWN MATCH AT DURBAN

Durban, Feb. 25. Natal managed to earn a draw against the Australian Test cricket here to-day.

In their second innings, the Australians continuing an overnight score of 10 for no wickets proceeded to score freely and to hit up 326 for nine before applying the declaration.

J. H. Fingleton was in admirable form and scored a fine 167 in 243 minutes. His best hits were a six and 18 boundaries.

When Fingleton reached 119 he completed his thousand runs for the tour, being the first Australian to accomplish this feat.

Natal batted a short while, but after they had scored 30 for one, a stump were drawn.—*Reuter.*

BLUFFING REFEREES INTO DECISIONS

Footballers' Methods of Getting Goals

It is high time certain referees were warned against being bluffed into giving wrong decisions. There are players who seem to adopt this bluff game as a definite principle, on the assumption that they have nothing to lose and that if it comes off occasionally it is worth while, writes G. W. R. Smith in the *Sunday Express*. In a recent game a shot struck the bar. The ball came down more or less straight.

The players of the attacking side did not take the obvious course of appealing for a goal. Instead, and even as the ball was scooped away from the goal-line, they rushed to the player who had made the shot and overwhelmed him with congratulations.

The referee, who was too far away to decide the question of whether the ball had really been over the line, was taken in, and he awarded a goal. He was "kidded."

HOCKEY TRIAL

Match Arranged For Sunday

Following the first Interport Hockey trial held on Monday, a second trial has been arranged to take place on Sunday, March 1, at 10.30 a.m. on the Navy ground at King's Park.

The players named below are invited to turn out prepared to play:
Probables (White).—A. B. Owens (Navy) and B. H. Souza (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Pte. Cox (Army); Lieut. Williams (Army), capt. W. A. Reed (Club); Alaf Din (Army); Lieut. E. Robinson (Army); Sarangdass Singh (Radio); Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.); D. Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

Possibles (Colours).—Spr. Howlett (Army) and Lieut. Commr. Garwood (Navy); J. E. Potter (Club), capt. Kishen Singh (Army); Lieut. Spencer (Navy), Spr. Brown (Army); Lieut. Davies (Navy); G. E. R. Dwyer (Club); Lieut. Dawson (Army); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Lieut. Burch (Navy); and Lal Singh (Army).

Reserves.—Lieut. Commr. Gush (Navy) and Cpl. Kennedy (Army); backer: A. Silva (Recreio); Tara Singh (Army); half-backs: Lieut. Wraith (Navy); S. A. Fowler (Club); Khuda Bux (Army); J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), forwards.

Players who cannot turn out are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association as soon as possible.

MANILA TENNIS

Australians Beat Local Pair

Manila, Feb. 25. In the exhibition match Kno Sinkle and V. T. Wong, versus Gabin and Smith the Chinese won the first set by 6-2, and the Americans the second by 7-5.

The Australian couple, Thompson and Hasset, defeated the Garvia brothers by 6-1 and 6-3. It is understood that the Australian players, Thompson and Hasset are en route to Hongkong by the Empress of Japan, and will later go on to Australia by the Tandu.—*United Press.*

London, Feb. 25.

Further reactions to the Football League's announcement of re-arranging league football fixtures for the remainder of the season were noted to-day.

A number of northern clubs threaten to seek an injunction to restrain the League from delaying publication of the fixtures.

They contend that the League's action is illegal and the rules say the fixtures must be arranged at or prior to the annual fixtures meeting, and that alteration to those fixtures are allowed only at the annual or a special meeting. It is further claimed that any alteration must be circularised to the clubs at least a week before the meeting.

Many representatives of clubs who at first supported the League's decision have reportedly been repudiated by their own directors.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FOOTBALL POOLS

League's New Bomb For Promoters

London, Feb. 25. The Football League has dropped a further bombshell at the Pools promoters, by the intimation that Saturday's fixtures are not likely to be announced until late on Friday night.

Clubs travelling long distances will be notified by telegram, and the remainder by post.

In many quarters it is believed that the fixtures for next Saturday will remain unchanged.—*Reuter.*

King's Horse Wins By 25 Lengths

AT BIRMINGHAM RACES

London, Feb. 25. At the Birmingham hurdle races to-day, Marconi, owned by the King and leased by the Earl of Derby during the Court mourning, won the Salfley Chase over two miles.

Marconi, a four year-old, making his first appearance at a Steeple-chase started at odds of 8 to 1. The horse was entered in the 1935 Derby but scratched.

Marconi won by 25 lengths amid great cheering after the favourite, Sweetberry, had fallen at the last fence when holding a commanding lead.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

London Hospitals Rugby Match

London, Feb. 25. In the annual rugby match between London hospitals to-day, St. Bartholomew's beat Middlesex by nine points to nil.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Played 90 Seconds And Broke Leg

BEAT this football story if you can. A player was called on at the last minute to take part in a junior Scottish cup tie. Ninety seconds after the kick off he broke a leg. His team won with ten men, but their opponents successfully protested against the eligibility of the injured player. It was fitting that the ten-men team won the replay.

DON BRADMAN'S LATEST

A STEEL-SHAFTED CRICKET BAT

DRIVES AMAZING DISTANCE

Don Bradman, Australian batsman No. 1, is experimenting with a new terror to bowlers and fieldmen—a steel-shafted bat.

The new bat will drive the ball amazing distances, says a *Daily Express* Sydney correspondent. The handle consists of a steel tube covered with a composition of rubber and cork.

"It has marvellous possibilities," declares Bradman. "Sixes can be hit with no greater effort than it takes to score a four with an ordinary bat."

In a recent try-out a Test cricketer scored sixty-seven in fifty minutes with the bat; others put on 220 in 110 minutes.

The laws of cricket do not lay down the material from which a bat shall be made. The M.C.C. may soon have to decide whether the steel-shafted bat is legal or not.

GOLF BAN LIFTED

Steel-shafted golf clubs, introduced into Britain from America, were banned by the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews in September, 1928. But they became so popular that in November 1929 their use was sanctioned.

King Edward VIII was the first player to win a British competition with steel-shafted clubs—a boy's tournament at Coombe Hill, Kingston.

The ball is said to leave the new bat like lightning. No "sloidsquad" of close-in fielders, employed by leg-theory bowlers, is likely to survive an innings unscathed.

Bradman's reply to body-line? [Note: The handle of a normal cricket-bat is made of cane, sometimes "sprung" with rubber strips, spliced into the blade, which is made of willow.]

WHOA NELLIE WAIT FOR ME!!



Moos Slip seems to be trying to give his jockey the go-by as she gets a spall of temper just before a race at Sydney, Australia. The rider, however, is in control of the situation. He holds to the reins and prepares to land gracefully and jump clear of the bucking thoroughbred. Moos Slip was so exhausted by her struggle that she had to be taken out of the race.

ADRIAN QUIST'S METEORIC RISE IN FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

NOW FIGURES AS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF HOPES

FOR THE 1936 DAVIS CUP

Adrian Quist will be one of Australia's chief hopes in the forthcoming contest for the Davis Cup, forecasts a special correspondent of the London Observer in an article from which the following is extracted.

The main match in the North American zone will be the one between the U.S.A. and Australia, despite a last minute entry from Mexico. In any case the winners of the North American zone are likely enough to beat the winners of the European zone, and so become our challengers. It therefore becomes a matter of considerable interest as to the constitution of Australia's team. For the last two or three years it has consisted of J. H. Crawford, V. B. McGrath, A. K. Quist and D. P. Turnbull. The first three of these have been nominated as Australia's team for 1936. Of them, Crawford has been the tower of strength and the backbone of the side; but recent happenings seem to indicate that his star has set. Not since he just failed, three years ago, to win all the four official singles championships—in Australia, Paris, Wimbledon, and Forest Hills—has he ever shown the form which brought him so near achieving an unbeatable record. He has said that whether he played in Australia's Davis Cup team in the coming year would depend upon what happened in the Australian championships, state and national, which have been played during the last month or two. In all of these he has been beaten; and it is more than probable that he may retire altogether before very long. To lose such a fine player would be a blow not only to Australia, but to the world; but it is undeniable that he has overtaken even his great strength, and rest is imperative for him. And everyone knows how difficult, after taking, say, a year's rest, it is to come back to the game, or at any rate to regain the position of pre-eminence once held in it. McGrath, too, seems to have been overplayed, or, rather, overworked. Outside Australia he has never reproduced the form which made him a "boy wonder" three years ago, except on the occasion when he created the first of last year's Wimbledon sensation by knocking out winner Allison—destined to win the U.S.A. championship a couple of months later—in the very first round.

AUSTRALIA'S LATEST STAR

Australia's hopes, therefore, will apparently rest mainly upon A. K. Quist. Quist has come on very fast and on his most recent performances must be reckoned Australia's best player. He has within the last couple of months beaten Crawford

three times, and won all the three State championships—Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. To these he has just added the national championship of Australia, and so created a record which can never be beaten. In this last event he only beat Crawford at 9-7 in the fifth set of the final, but it was his fine physical condition that pulled him through. Touring certainly seems to have had no ill effects upon Quist; he holds the doubles championship (with Crawford) at Wimbledon; on his return to Australia he visited South Africa and, I think, beat everybody he played there; and now he has gone home and carried everything before him. It is much to be hoped that, whatever happens to the Australians in America, we shall have another opportunity of seeing Quist at Wimbledon this year. In addition to his singles triumph, Quist won the doubles championship, as well, with D. P. Turnbull for his partner, beating Crawford and McGrath in the final.

Miss Hartigan's many friends in this country will all be pleased that she again won the women's championship, and that without being very seriously pressed. There is no woman player less subject to variations in form and in whatever company she finds herself an opponent who comes off court victorious over her may either count herself lucky, or be well assured that she has consolidated her position high up in the world ranking. A pair whose efforts were watched with delight at last year's Wimbledon, when they came very near to carrying off the mixed doubles championship—H. C. Hopman and his wife—secured the Australian mixed doubles championship. Hopman is as good as a double—either man or woman—as can be found anywhere; if Australia is to have any hope of beating America in the Davis Cup, the best chance is to restore Hopman to the team. It is an odd thing that he should ever have been left out of it; the desire to encourage young talent may be carried too far.

OLDHAM BEATEN AT HOME

London, Feb. 25. Playing a third division (northern section) league football match at Oldham to-day, Oldham lost to Chester by three goals to one.—Reuter.



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After winning the Governor's Cup, Mountain View, Mr. Lan's nomination, returning to the paddock after winning the main event at yesterday's race. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

WINNING OWNERS & JOCKEYS

The amended list of winning owners and jockeys at the annual meeting is as follows.

WINNING OWNERS				WINNING JOCKEYS			
	1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Lan	5	2	2	L. G. Frost	6	6	2
Eu Tong-see	4	1	1	F. Marshall	5	6	3
Dynasty	3	3	3	T. L. Wong	5	2	3
Eve	3	1	1	C. Encarnacao	5	1	1
Harbrad	2	2	4	V. V. Needa	3	3	5
L. Dunbar	2	1	1	D. S. Li	3	3	2
Quartermaster	2	1	1	G. A. Harriman	2	2	4
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	2	1	1	B. A. Probst	2	1	2
Hem	1	3	3	S. Y. Liang	2	1	1
J. E. D.	1	1	1	H. C. Pih	1	4	3
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	1	E. O. Butler	1	1	1
C. N. K.	1	1	1	D. Black	1	1	1
Li Shu-pang	1	1	2	J. Pete-Hunt	1	2	3
Lancashire	1	1	1	N. Daitz	1	2	2
Ling	1	1	1	Y. T. Fung	1	1	1
J. F. MacGregor	1	1	1	G. U. da Roza	1	1	1
Ho and Wong	1	1	1	P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	1	Tung Man-wah	1	1	1
Li Fook-yim	1	1	1				
E. S. K.	1	1	1				
Testor and Abraham	1	1	1				
K. W. Fung	1	1	1				
Li Po-chun	1	1	1				
V. M. Grayburn	1	1	1				
Seven	1	1	1				
Pat	1	1	1				
S. S. Li	1	1	1				
Mrs. Pearce	1	1	1				
Limburg	1	1	1				
G. G. N. Tinson	1	1	1				
Pau	1	1	1				
Major E. C. Boyd-Shannon	1	1	1				
S. L. K.	1	1	1				
Dr. Chau	1	1	1				
L. W. F.	1	1	1				
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	1	1				
Why	1	1	1				
Usher	1	1	1				
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Glorifying Big Hitting In Golf

(Continued from Page 8.)

ground in spring or autumn may be thrown entirely out of proportion by the heavy ground of winter, or the abnormally dry summer conditions, when the ball runs great distances.

I think the ordinary club member would welcome a move in that direction; at any rate, I think he would prefer tightening-up schemes rather than a curtailment in the range of the ball or the lengthening of courses.

NUMBER OF IRONS

How much can be done by limiting the number of iron clubs to be carried is another matter, but I have found a good deal of sympathy for the views expressed recently by Dr. Hunter and other correspondents. The Gullane caddy who quoted from his own experience of a Championship player who carried nineteen irons and five woods and used no more than five clubs in the course of a round discloses a state of affairs which may be much more general than many first-class players will be willing to admit. Why worry then if players are voluntarily limiting themselves? Some do, but others don't, and many of those who attempt to fashion themselves on the mighty with all sort of clubs play and have with golf courses.

They have got it into their heads that there is a club for every distance, and in that connection there is a story told, for the truth of which I do not vouch, of Lawson Little playing in the Amateur Championship at Prestwick. After much consideration, he decided to take a No. 5½ iron, and the ball finished six inches beyond the pin.

A friend asked him if there were so very much difference between a 5 and a 5½. "Oh, yes," Little is said to have replied. "With a No. 5 I would have been six inches short of the pin."

WEAR AND TEAR OF FAIRWAYS

Whatever may be said for the multiplicity of clubs, the increase in numbers has coincided with the wear and tear of fairways. It is the fashion of the moment to lift "yards of turf" to the worry of green-keepers and greenkeepers. The old

exponents of the half- and three-quarter strokes were much more careful, and they showed that it was possible to play a finely judged stroke by merely grazing the turf.

Whether it is necessary to continue the discussion of the greater skill of the two schools of golf may or may not be of much moment.

The keen golfer naturally hankers after beautiful clubs, and it would not be a compliment to the fine work of the manufacturers to suggest that their modern products do not make the game easier than it was, say, at the beginning of the century. How far they can be allowed to make it easier is for the golfing community to determine. The onus is still very much on the individual, and real merit easily earns its true reward. It would be disastrous to the game if it ever became really practicable "to buy a shot in a shop." But the tendency is all in that direction, and some day it will be necessary to call a halt.

To go on increasing the lengths of golf courses is spoiling the game.

TRAPPED IN LIFT

COUNTRYMAN'S SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN CANTON

Canton, Feb. 25. An unusual tragedy occurred last Sunday, when a man, named Leung Shu-tung, was trapped by the lift at the Park Wan Hotel, on the Bund, where he was living, and received very serious injury.

The victim is native of Kwelshien, Kwangsi, aged 30 and he was visiting here for the first time.

On the afternoon of the 23rd, inst., when he was about to go out, the lift boy was away, and there was no one attending the lift. While wondering what the lift was he turned the switch and his head and chest were trapped inside.

An alarm was raised, and he was extricated with some difficulty. He was rushed to hospital and his condition is reported to be very serious. It is understood that the lift boy has been detained by police pending enquiry.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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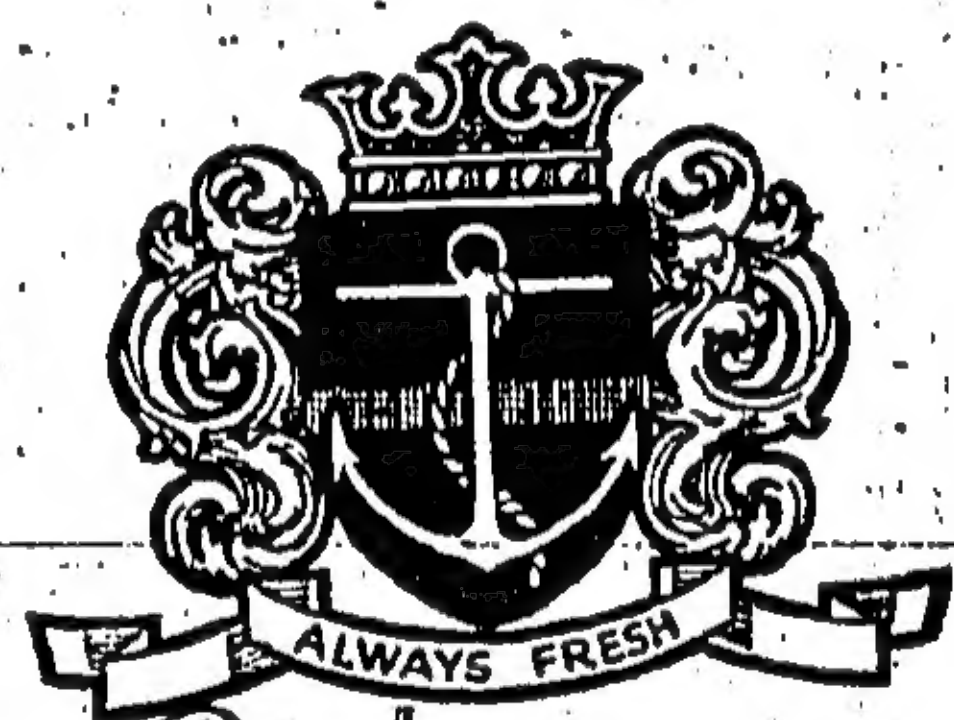
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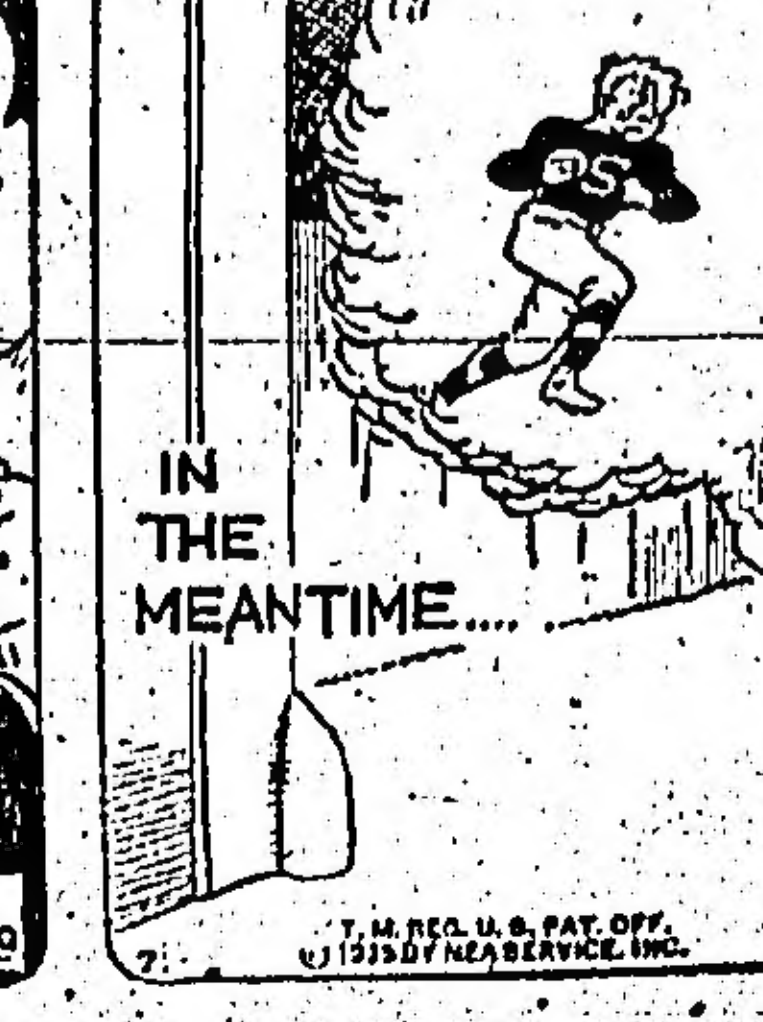
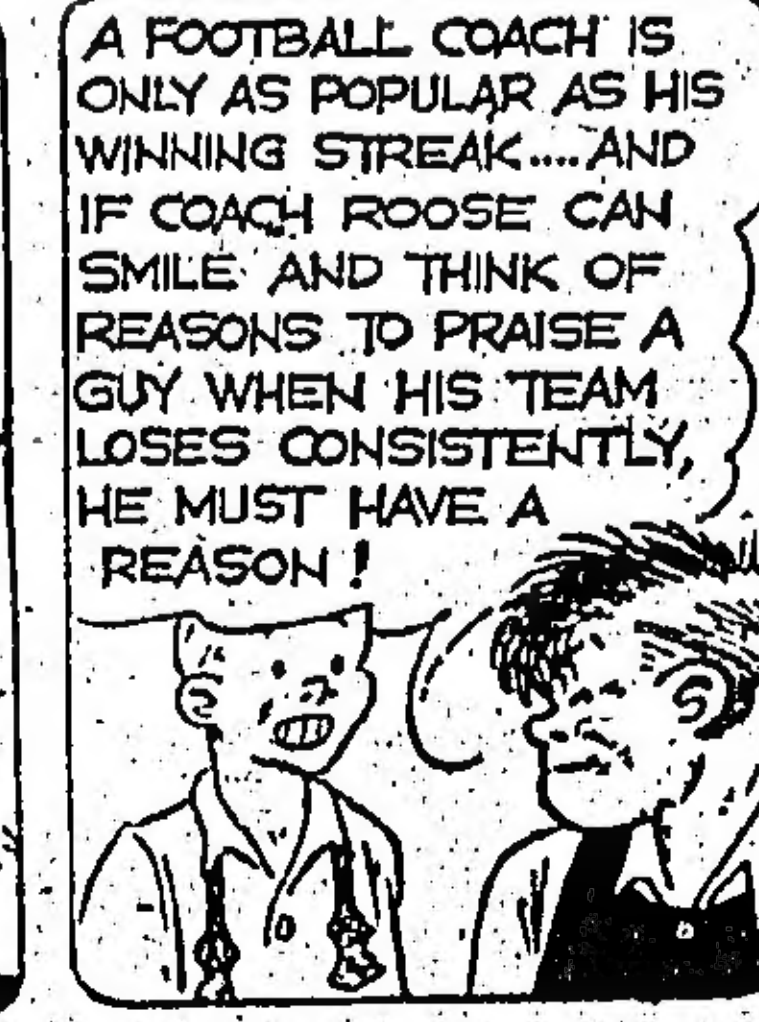
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SOME PHASES FROM KING EDWARD'S LIFE



Here are shown pictures from the life of King Edward VII. Born June 23, 1834, King Edward ascended the throne on the death of King George, who died January 20. Edward is the eldest of four sons; his full name is Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David. As Prince of Wales, Britain's new King was known and loved the world over; he was called Britain's "happy bachelor" and his life has been replete with incident. He is perhaps Britain's most democratic King. As Prince of Wales, his travels took him to every corner of the globe—from his Alberta ranch, his amazing versatility made him expert in many sports, and his tremendous vitality and energy kept him constantly on the move. As sportsman, as Prince, as man, and now as King, his motto has ever been: "I am just as you; please treat me as an equal." Since he reached marriageable age, his name has been many times romantically linked with scores of women. But he has never married and ascends the throne as a bachelor King. The new monarch is shown in RIGHT TOP from a recent portrait of him taken in Scottish uniform. In the layout he is shown, TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, in flying top. As Prince of Wales, he was many times warned, finally forbidden to fly his own aeroplane, although he is an expert pilot. The next picture shows him as a boy of eleven from a photo taken in 1905. BELOW LEFT, he is shown in American Indian garb from a picture taken during his visit to his Alberta ranch in 1926. In the BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, the new King is first shown as a business man. Despite his wanderings, he was most attentive to his personal affairs, and is shown here with two secretaries. During the great war, as Prince of Wales, he achieved tremendous popularity in France, where he took an active part in the conflict, many times coming under fire. He is shown from a photo taken in France, in uniform as a lieutenant. He is next pictured on horseback in his uniform as Colonel of Welsh Guards. Always an enthusiastic sportsman, as Prince of Wales he took part in many horse races, rowing, and in other sports. So often was he injured that he was ordered to forsake his favourite sport. In the lower picture he is shown clearing a hedge.



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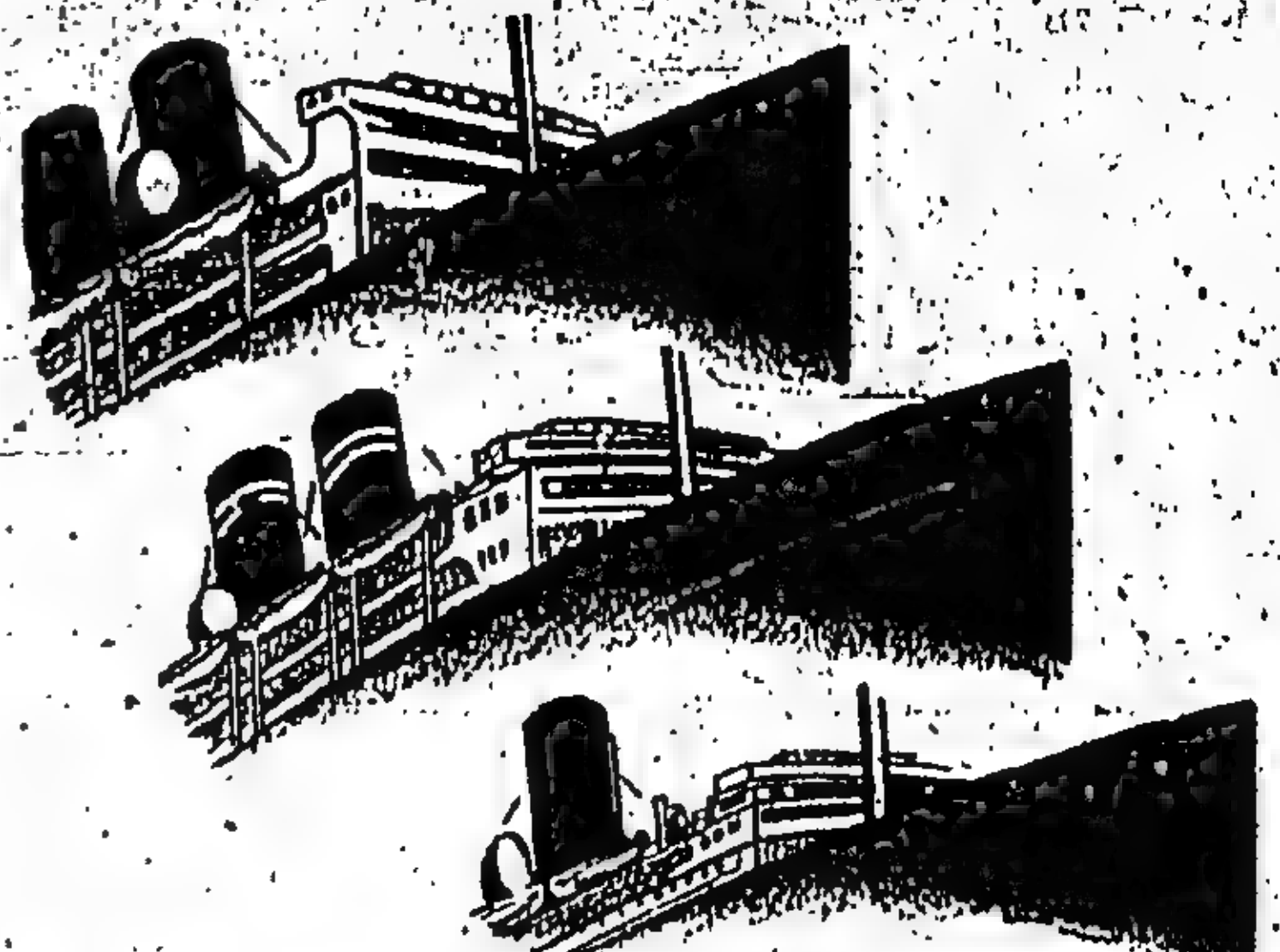
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COMMUNIST PLOT

PROPAGANDA IN U.S. NAVY

Los Angeles, Feb. 25. It is believed that the Wilks and Brandt arrests have uncovered a widespread campaign of young radicals to infect the fleet with communism. The naval justice authorities said that five others, including two women, were under surveillance. A pamphlet entitled "Shipmate's Voice" urged the sailors to join the Third Internationale and the International Communist Party.

Other radical organizations urged the sailors not to re-enlist and attacked the sailors' pay. Meanwhile agents of the Department of Justice have continued their most secret investigation into the activities of Henry Thomas Thompson, who has been arrested and charged with illegally wearing naval uniform and attempting to board a war vessel.—United Press.

Super-Dreadnought

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 25. Lester P. Barlow, inventor of aeroplanes, announced today that he had designed a new type of super-dreadnought immune from torpedo, artillery and air bomb attacks.

He stated that the United States Naval Department was considering his design. He added that he had a standing invitation from Britain and Russia to submit any plans he made.—United Press.

R.A.F. EXPANSION

NO PROFITTEERING ALLOWED

London, Feb. 25. The Prime Minister stated in the Commons that the Government were determined not to allow profiteering on orders for armaments. Measures taken to prevent undue profits upon the expansion of the Royal Air Force, already carried out, had been satisfactory. If they were considered insufficient in the wider field of expansion that would have to be laid down in the next four or five years other measures would certainly be devised and applied.—British Wire.

Anti-Gas Courses

London, Feb. 25. Measures for precautions against air raids are outlined in Government documents just issued. One of these gives details of courses for the training of instructors at civilian anti-gas schools to be established in Gloucestershire, and another describes the organisation recommended for dealing with damaged buildings and roads.

The first course at the new anti-gas school is to begin immediately after Easter. Members of the public services will in the first instance be trained, and arrangements will be made later for instructors of employees of industrial and commercial undertakings of public importance. The main course lasts two weeks and special courses for doctors, nurses and chemists are contemplated.—British Wire.

CIVIL SERVICE

LATEST APPOINTMENTS TO HONGKONG

Among the recent colonial appointments are the following for Hongkong: Mr. M. J. Abbott to be Assistant Collector; Mr. J. Rodman to be Assistant Government Analyst; Mr. L. Starbuck to be Professional Assistant, Royal Observatory; Miss K. Trickett to be Nursing Sister.

These are all first appointments. Among the transfers is that of Mr. G. Sims, Master in the Hongkong Education Department, to be Headmaster of the Secondary School at Nicosia, Cyprus. Mr. Sims has been in the Colony five years, having been appointed in August, 1930, as assistant Master at King's College. He is a B.A. (Hons.) of Oxford, with education diploma. He is now 28 years old.

TWO GOVERNORS

APPOINTMENTS TO SIND AND ORISSA

London, Feb. 25. The appointments of Sir Lancelot Graham and of Mr. John Austen Hubback as Governors of the New Indian provinces of Sind and Orissa, respectively, are announced.—British Wire.

Sir Lancelot Graham, K.C.I.E., has been Secretary to the Government of India Legislative Department since 1924. He was educated at St. Paul's School and Balliol College, Oxford, and joined the Indian Civil Service in 1904.

Mr. John Austen Hubback, C.B.E., is an official member of the Executive Council of Bihar and Orissa. He was born in 1878, was educated at Winchester and King's College, Cambridge, and entered the Indian Civil Service in 1902.

KIDNAPPING PLOT

MRS. JOHN GILBERT WARNED BY TELEPHONE

Hollywood, Feb. 25. Police are guarding the home of Virginia Bruce, formerly Mrs. John Gilbert. A woman mysteriously telephoned warning of a plan to kidnap her daughter, Susan Ann Gilbert, aged two years.—United Press.

CANTON PROTEST

STRONG OBJECTION TO HIROTA'S PLAN

Canton, Feb. 25. The Executive Committee of the South-West Political Council telegraphed tonight to Nanjing opposing acceptance of the Japanese principles for so-called readjustment of Chinese and Japanese relations, requesting the Central Government flatly to reject the proposals and also demanding the discontinuance of secret diplomacy.

The message declares that while the Central Government does not divulge the nature of the present negotiations with Japan the Chinese people here are very perturbed by the report that the Japanese terms are designed to make China a Japanese protectorate, forcing her to discontinue intercourse with other countries, at the same time forcing her to recognise the Manchukuo regime. Hence acceptance of the three Japanese principles as a basis of Chinese and Japanese readjustments will serve to prejudice Chinese national prestige and sovereignty.—Reuter.

Canton's Protest

Reports from Tokyo indicate that Mr. Hirota's new Japanese Ambassador to China, has been instructed to insist upon a settlement of Sino-Japanese questions on the basis of the three-point policy of Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanjing recently denied the acceptance of the Hirota programme, and this was repeated by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who said that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek would not agree to such a proposal.

The South-West is opposed to any secret understanding Nanjing may conclude with Japan.

The Sino-Japanese Readjustment Conference will start early next week in Nanjing, and Ambassador Arima will arrive in Shanghai to-morrow for the party.—Special.

Mr. Selki Yano, chief of the Asiatic affairs section of the Foreign Ministry, to-day was appointed adviser of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Hong-Kong Political Council, while Mr. Minoru Aoki, Counselor of the planning department of the State Council, was appointed adviser to the Economic Department of the Peiping Council. It was announced here.—Union News.

Murder of Ni Kuan-chow

Peiping, Feb. 25. The body of the late Mr. Ni Kuan-chow, who was murdered by gunmen on January 23 while en route from Changpei to Kalgan has arrived in Peiping for burial.

The Chinese press this morning gives a graphic account of the assassination. Mr. Ni went to Changpei about a week ago for a conference with Prince Teh and General Tso Shih-hai, commander of the Mongolian peace preservation corps. He left Changpei on the morning of January 23, in a motor accompanied by a secretary and three attendants armed with four revolvers.

At Monkey Hill, about 10 miles from Changpei, a gang of 10 armed men appeared and demanded that the car stop and submit to search. Mr. Ni alighted and produced his passport. One of the bandits asked if he was Ni Kuan-chow, and, on receiving an affirmative reply, opened fire, the bullet striking Mr. Ni in the head. Another gunman fired two more shots at Ni, killing him instantly. An attendant was also injured.

After killing Mr. Ni, the attackers searched his luggage, paying particular attention to his papers and letters. The gang escaped after taking valuables, and revolvers. Mr. Ni was a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and also of the Mongolian Political Council at Pekingmiao. He was considered a strong supporter of the National Government among the Mongols.—Union News.

Reds in Suiyuan

Tientsin, Feb. 25. Representing the vanguard of the Red Army under Mrs. Tsing and Liu Tsu-tan, 200 Communist troops suddenly penetrated through the Shensi border into Suiyuan province on February 17 and have advanced to within 15 miles of Paotai, central Suiyuan, it was reported here to-day.

In view of the advance of the main force of the Red Army, General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, and General Yen Hsi-shan, pacification commissioner for the Suiyuan area, are considering means to check the Communist menace.—Union News.

Courting the South

Canton, Feb. 25. Considerable interest and speculation has been aroused in Chinese circles regarding Japanese intentions toward China as the result of the frequent visits of Japanese leaders to Canton and Nanjing.

While General I. Matsui is now visiting Kwangsi, Captain Hosokawa, in command of the Fifth destroyer Squadron arrived in Canton to-day. It is understood that during his visit here General Matsui discussed at length his Great Asia doctrine with Mr. Hu Han-min and other Kuomintang leaders.—Reuter.

MENACE OF JAPAN

NO WAR BECAUSE OF BLUE FUNK SAYS G.B.S.

Honolulu, Feb. 25. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, during a Hawaiian greeting ceremony to-day, pointedly flung the idea from his neck. He said, however, that his feelings were most friendly towards the Hawaiians.

He spoke of the menace of Japan in the Far East, but said he could not predict any war at present, as "we are in a blue funk"—United Press.

UNLAWFUL MINING

EIGHT MEN CAUGHT IN POLICE RAIDS

A lot of unlawful mining is going on there and these people are making enormous profits on the proceeds, said Sub-Inspector W. Hynes, when he prosecuted against four men on a charge of trespassing on Crown land at Needle Hill, Taunwan, before Mr. C. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

The defendants, Cheung Pat, Li Yee, Ng Kwok and Cheung Shing, were each fined \$25, or in default one month's hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Hynes in outlining the case stated that a raid was made at Needle Hill on Monday. The police entered a tunnel and about twenty-five yards inside the first three defendants were found on the ground. They were all handcuffed and taken out. In another tunnel which was raided by the police, the fourth defendant was arrested and nearby there were two sticks of gelignite, but the prosecution could not prove that it belonged to the defendant.

It was also found that fuses had been laid for the blowing up of one of the shafts.

Another Case

Four other men, Cheung Tim, Wong Yam, Cheung Chui and Tang Si-chi, were also charged on similar counts. They were charged with trespassing at Needle Hill and with having possession of a quantity of wolfram ore.

Sub-Inspector Hynes for the prosecution stated that a raid was made on Monday by a party of police at Needle Hill, and on entering the main shaft they found that one of the side shafts had been blocked, and after two hours work they were able to crawl through, and found the four men inside, hiding from the police by lying on some ledges.

The first three men had in their possession, three entities of wolfram ore, and apparently had been working before the police arrived.

When the men were taken back to the police station they were questioned why they had blocked up the passage and they stated that they knew the police were coming.

First accused admitted a previous conviction for similar offences and on the first charge he was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. On the charge of possessing ore he was fined \$10, or in default three months' hard labour, and on the other men. On the charge of trespassing the other defendants were fined \$25, or in default one month's hard labour.

COMPANY REPORT

RESULTS OF KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

The Directors' Report for presentation to shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the forty-ninth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 5, at noon, states:

The Directors beg to submit to shareholders their report with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1935.

The profit on working was \$730,150.70 as compared with \$856,206.77 in 1934.

The balance for the year after deducting Depreciation, Directors' and Auditors' Fees and other outgoings is \$420,812.51, which together with \$250,083.97 brought forward from last year gives a total of \$670,896.48 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following:

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Directors.—Messrs. C. Gordon Macle, J. H. Jessen and T. B. Wilson resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, and Messrs. M. T. Johnson, A. V. Ingham and W. T. Goodwin were invited to fill the vacancies. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. Kadoorie were also invited to join the Board. These appointments require to be confirmed. Mr. Frank Austin and Mr. H. Compton retired in rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants and Linstead and Davis Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

GOODWILL FLIGHT

SANDWICH STANDS BY R.A.F. FLYING BOATS

Shanghai, Feb. 25. The British sloop H.M.S. Sandwich, has arrived at Nanyang Harbour from Amoy to guard the two R.A.F. flying boats which are on a goodwill flight to Japan and which were forced down owing to bad weather.

They were unable to proceed to Shanghai to-day on account of the continued bad weather. If conditions are favourable they will resume their journey to-morrow.—Reuter.

That Air Mail

Shanghai, Feb. 25. It is understood that an air mail service linking up Shanghai and Hongkong will begin in the middle of March, subject to the approval of the British Air Ministry.

Until the new aerodrome is built at Kotabaru, mails will be limited by the great weight of petrol needed for the long sea flight.—United Press.

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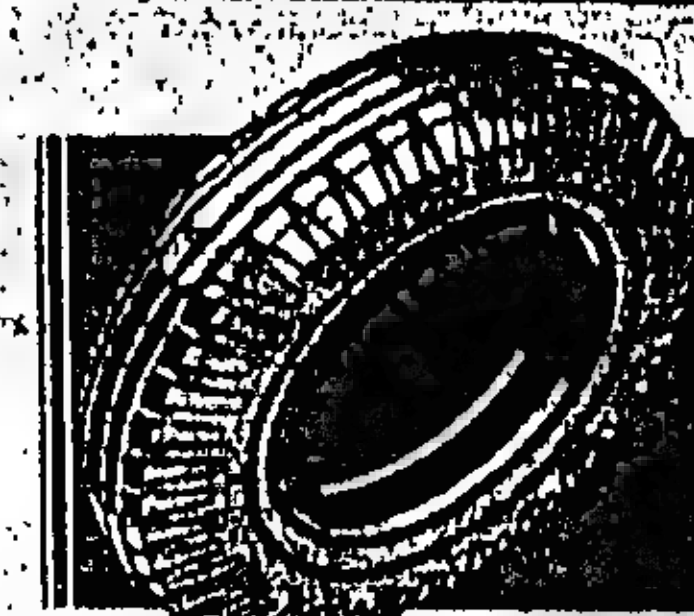
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London, Feb. 25.
The possibility of the re-orientation of European nations is being given prominence in the press, particularly the rumours from Rome, as a result of conversations between the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, and the German Ambassador in Rome, Herr Ulrich von Hassel. Herr von Hassel last week visited Berlin to confer with the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler.

It is believed these conversations concern an Italo-German agreement, with respect to joint action to be taken if the Franco-Soviet pact, at present being discussed in the French Chamber, is ratified.

Replying to criticism of the pact, M. Pierre Flandin, former Prime Minister and present Minister for Foreign Affairs, emphasised in the Chamber that it was not a military alliance, but something which confirmed the Locarno agreement and marked a new stage on the road to peace. It would strengthen the organisation of collective security in Europe, he said.

He declared that if Germany contested the compatibility of the pact with the Locarno treaty, France was ready to submit the question to the International Court at the Hague.

The Chamber debate was adjourned until Wednesday (to-morrow) when it is expected the vote will be taken.

—Reuter Special.

STRONG SUPPORT

Paris, Feb. 25.
The fact that the Left wing and the greater part of the Centre group in the Chamber of Deputies applauded M. Pierre Flandin's defence of the Franco-Soviet pact this afternoon, left little doubt that the treaty will be ratified by the vote which is expected to be taken Thursday.

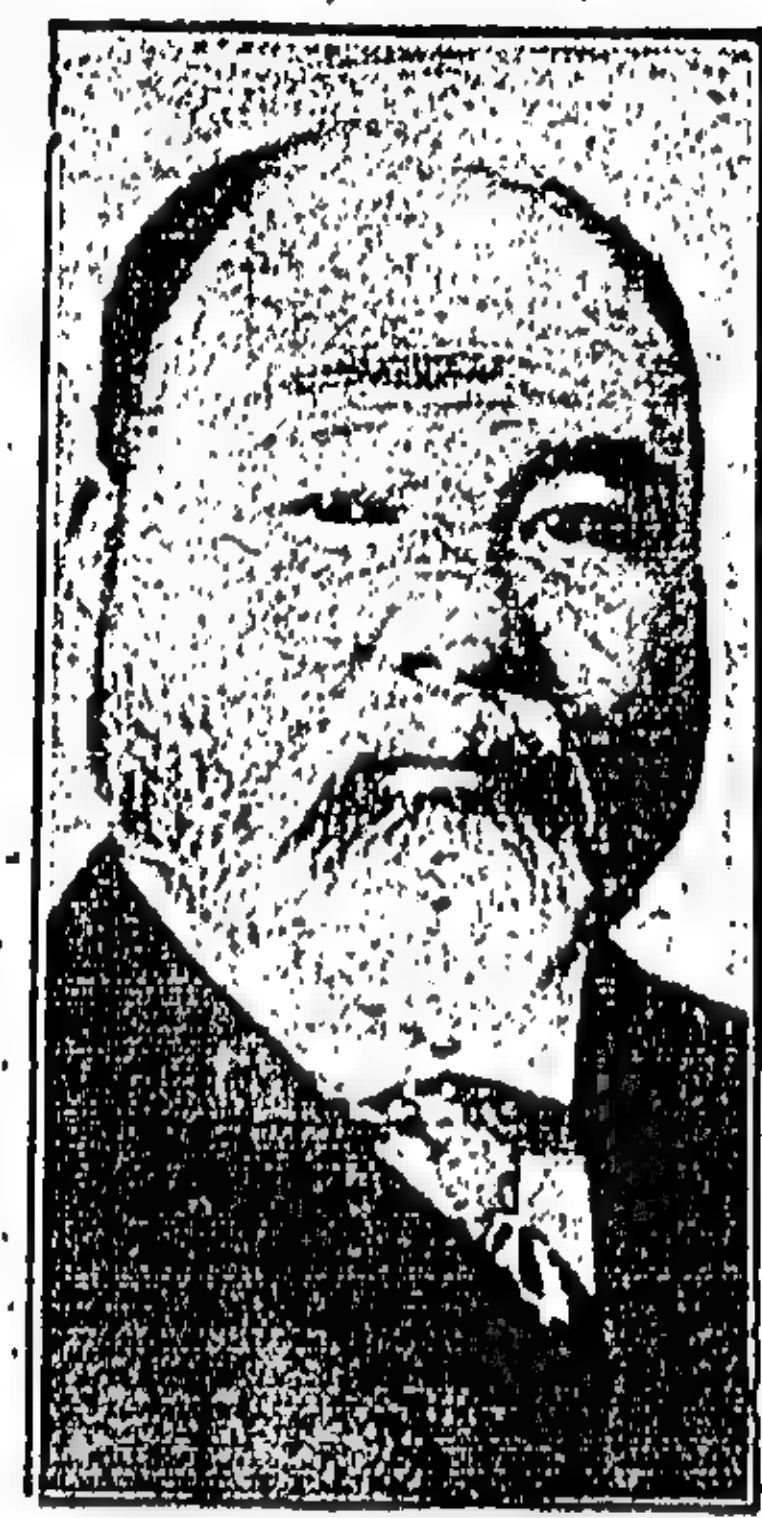
FRANCE AND GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 25.
France has never ceased to desire to associate Germany in any understanding, especially one for the safeguarding of the peace of Europe, declared M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, when defending the Franco-Soviet pact in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

All successive French governments had been faithful to this conception and had taken care to keep Germany's place open in any collective peace effort.

SPAIN'S POLICY

Madrid, Feb. 25.
The foreign policy under the Left Wing Government will remain unchanged within the framework of the League of Nations, according to a statement issued by the Foreign Ministry to-day.—Reuter.



Baron Kōrekiyo Takahashi, Japan's Foreign Minister, reported to have been assassinated in the Tokyo military coup.

MINISTER BELIEVED MURDERED

VETERAN LEADER IN POLITICS

FORMER PRIME MINISTER

Baron Kōrekiyo Takahashi, the veteran Japanese statesman, said to have been assassinated in the military coup in Tokyo, had a most eventful career. It is of interest to recall that when Mr. T. Hara, the Prime Minister, was murdered in 1921, Takahashi succeeded him, whilst ten years later, in 1931, he resigned his post as Finance Minister in the Inukai Government, following the assassination of two fellow-Ministers.

Baron Takahashi, who was 81 years of age, had been Finance Minister since November, 1934. He was born at Sendai in 1854 of a Samurai family and was sent to America to be educated at the clan's expense. There he was swindled out of his allowance so that he had to earn his living as a servant until two years later when he was able to return to Japan. He got a post as a teacher thanks to his knowledge of English. Then he began to make translations for a Tokyo paper and obtained similar work in the Ministry of Education and later in the Ministry of Trade where in two years he rose to be head of the Patent Office. In the '90's a swindler sold him a tale of a silver mine in Peru. Takahashi resigned for borrowed money, went to Peru, found the mine, but no silver and had to return home humiliated. He decided to retire into private life, but his friends were determined that his abilities should not be lost to the State. He was given a small post in the Bank of Japan and in a few years became vice-president of the Specie Bank and then of the Bank of Japan itself. During the Russo-Japanese war he was sent to England and the U.S. as financial emissary. In 1911 he was appointed Governor of the Bank of Japan.

OPPOSED MILITARISTS

In the Cabinet of Katsura (1912-3) he was Finance Minister and in 1916 President of the Privy Council. In the Government of Liang, who was, like himself, a member of the Seiyun party, he was again Finance Minister. He showed himself the most progressive of its members and as conspicuous through his opposition to the militarists.

He had been named to the Peerage in 1907 and in 1920 he was made Viscount for his services during the war. In May, 1921, at the Colonial Conference in Tokyo he advocated a plan for Sino-Japanese economic cooperation. It was indeed thanks to his influence that the Hara Cabinet adopted a conciliatory attitude towards China.

In Nov., 1921, Takahashi became Premier following on the murder of Hara, but resigned in 1922. He gave

GOVERNMENT LEADERS MADE PRISONERS AND MAY BE ASSASSINATED

BARON TAKAHASHI REPORTED MURDERED BY REBELS

FEARS FOR FATE OF PREMIER: NATION-WIDE MARTIAL LAW.

SHANGHAI, FEB. 26.
IT IS LEARNED FROM WELL-INFORMED SOURCES THAT THREE THOUSAND MEN, COMPRISING THE THIRD INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE FIRST DIVISION, STATIONED IN TOKYO, AT DAWN TO-DAY SEIZED THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND HOME OFFICE AT THEIR RESIDENCES. AMONG THOSE HELD WERE THE PRIME MINISTER, ADMIRAL KEISUKE OKADA, THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, MR. FUMIO GOTO, AND THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, BARON KōREKIYO TAKAHASHI.

IT IS REPORTED THAT BARON TAKAHASHI HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The troops also seized the Metropolitan Police headquarters, overcoming the resistance of the sentries.

Units of the Imperial Guard Division have been ordered to evict the revolting troops from the positions in which they have secured themselves. The Imperial Guards number about four regiments, and some 5,000 officers and men are at present in Tokyo.

The fate of the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, and the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Goto, is still uncertain, but it is presumed they are still prisoners, if nothing worse has befallen them.

The First Division, which is behind the coup d'etat, had recently been ordered to Manchuria and had been issued with ball cartridges instead of the blanks which are usually supplied for home service.

According to a Chinese report the coup was engineered by the younger army officers, who secured the sympathy of the men of the regiment of the First Division who followed them in their raids on Government officials' residences and other key points in the capital. (2 p.m.)—Reuter.

BULLETIN ACCOUNT

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

A military coup d'etat has been achieved in Tokyo, according to a message received in Shanghai. Details are at present being obtained with the greatest difficulty on account of the strict censorship. It is understood, however, that several of Japan's most prominent political leaders have been assassinated. (9.30 a.m.)—Reuter.

WIDE DISTURBANCES

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Reuter's Shanghai office attempted to communicate with their Tokyo branch this morning, in view of the interruption of ordinary communication, by wireless telephone. But after a few words had been exchanged by this method, the connection was suddenly interrupted.

However, it is learned that the military coup d'etat was accompanied by considerable disturbances.

The Japanese market reports are not being received in Shanghai to-day, indicating that there is still considerable confusion in Japan. (10.50 a.m.)—Reuter.

BARON TAKAHASHI SLAIN?

Peiping, Feb. 26.

It is reliably reported here that the Japanese Minister of Finance, Baron

OKADA'S DEATH UNCONFIRMABLE

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

A cryptic message from Tokyo suggests that the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, has been assassinated. But the report lacks confirmation at the moment.

The Japanese Consular authorities have banned the publication of any news of the revolt in Japanese newspapers throughout China.—Reuter.

FEARS THE WORST

The Shanghai Consul-General says he is not advised officially, but he believes Baron Takahashi and Admiral Okada are dead.—United Press.

Kōrekiyo Takahashi, a former Prime Minister, has been assassinated in the Tokyo military coup. (11.20 a.m.)—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

A reliable source in close touch with the Japanese Foreign Office says that martial law has been declared throughout Japan. An view of the report of Baron Takahashi's assassination, the fact that he was a firm opponent of a bigger military budget is seen as significant. He was

very unpopular with radical army elements (11.57 a.m.)—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER ASSASSINATED?

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

It is impossible to confirm the persistent rumours here in banking circles that not only the Finance Minister, Baron Takahashi, but also the Prime Minister, Admiral Keisuke Okada, and three other Tokyo officials, have been assassinated. (12.20 p.m.)—United Press.

It is unofficially, but reliably, stated from Tokyo that Baron Takahashi is dead. The same dependable authority says the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, is seriously wounded (1.25 p.m.)—United Press.

SINGAPORE REPORT

Singapore, Feb. 26.

The Japanese Consul-General here is informed from Tokyo that the Prime Minister's residence, police offices, the offices of the Home Ministry and other departments, have been seized by soldiers.

Martial law is believed to have been proclaimed in Tokyo early this morning.

Markets are closed.

It is rumoured that there has been heavy loss of life. (1 p.m.)—United Press.

CONFIRMATION

Manila, Feb. 26.

The Japanese Consul-General here reports "a little trouble with soldiers in Tokyo, but nothing so alarming as rumoured." He is advised that the Foreign Office and Foreign Minister, (Continued on Page 4)



Admiral K. Okada, Japanese Premier, reported to have been seriously wounded in the coup in Tokyo.

PREMIER REPORTED WOUNDED

FAMOUS JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICER

NOTABLE CAREER

Admiral Keisuke Okada, Prime Minister, reported seriously wounded during the upheaval in Tokyo, was born in 1858, in Fukui-ken. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1880 as a sub-lieutenant, and was made a lieutenant in 1894. In 1904, when Japan was at war with Russia, he became Commander and four years later a Captain, when he was appointed to be the Director of the Torpedo School.

Admiral Okada became a Rear Admiral in 1912, when he was made Chief of the Ordnance Department of the Sasebo Arsenal. He was placed in full charge of the Arsenal in 1916, when he became Vice-Admiral.

After the War, Admiral Okada became Chief of the Fleet Administration Department, (1920-23). He figured in politics for the first time in 1923-4 as Vice-Minister of the Navy, when he became full Admiral and a member of the Supreme War Council.

In 1924, Admiral Okada was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the First Squadron, and of the Combined Squadron, until 1926, when he was placed in command of the Yokosuka Naval Station.

In 1927 he joined the Cabinet again as Minister of the Navy, until 1929. He was appointed Premier in July, 1934.

New British Warships

SUPER-DESTROYERS TO BE BUILT

London, Feb. 26.

The first evidence of the Government's intention to raise money for Defence Loans was furnished by the War Secretary when addressing the Westminster Savings Association. He stated that the Defence Department may make great demands on savings in the years lying ahead.

In reply to the foreign challenge, the Admiralty will shortly award contracts for seven 1,850-ton super-destroyers, which will be added to the normal building programme for 1935, according to the Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent.

The correspondent states that the vessels will be known as the Tribal Class, and will be the largest and most powerful torpedo craft ever built by the British Navy, at a cost of £400,000 each.—Reuter.

CHAMPION DAY AT VALLEY

LIBERTY BAY WINS MAIN EVENT

KEEN FINISHES WITNESSED

Chief interest in the Races to-day centred in the Champions, confined to winning ponies, in which victory was secured by Liberty Bay by many lengths.

The weather was again inclement, with rain frequently falling, but some good finishes were seen. In the first event, the Leighton Hill Stakes, Hapscoch (Mr. Marshall up) secured the verdict by a neck from Celebration Time, ridden by Mr. Feto-Hunt.

There were only three starters for the Grand Stand Stakes, which Bear Claw, ridden by Mr. Frost, secured coming in a length in front of Royal Consort (Mr. Harriman up), with Forest View (Mr. Wong) many lengths behind, third.

LADIES' PURSE

The Ladies' Purse, a most popular event, was secured by Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Wong). And after the fifth race the purse was presented to the winning jockey by Miss Yvonne Shenton, who was escorted to tiffin by Mr. Wong.

A keen tussle was witnessed in the Jockey Cup race, a neck separating Royal Highness (Mr. G. H. Ochope up) from Donovan (Mr. W. G. Fay), with Flybynight (Mr. I. C. Harte) a similar distance away third. Backers of the winner secured \$50.70 and of Donovan \$35.80 for a place.

In the Adelaide Stakes, won by Shooting Star (Mr. Frost up), Goldsmith, coming in second, paid \$34.30 for a place.

1—The Leighton Hill Stakes—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Seven's Hopscoch (168 lbs.)
(Mr. Marshall) 1
Mr. Li Po-chai Celebration Time
(158 lbs.) (Mr. Feto-Hunt) 2
Mr. Early Bird's Stopwatch (152 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Fifteen Starters.
Won by neck; length and half.
Time—1 min. 40.1/5 secs.
Post-mutuel: Winner \$11.80.
Places \$3.50; \$8.00; \$8.30.
(Continued on Page 4.)

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Winning sweep numbers at the Races to-day were as follows:

Race No. 1.
No. 1717 \$564.00
" 1203 244.00
" 1940 122.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1402, 1059, 1606, 1189, 1807; 1192, 622, 1739, 804, 2000, 658, 1878.

Race No. 2.
No. 1401 \$1,102.00
" 766 392.00
" 708 100.00

Race No. 3.
No. 1056 \$1,107.00
" 1701 334.00
" 1498 100.00

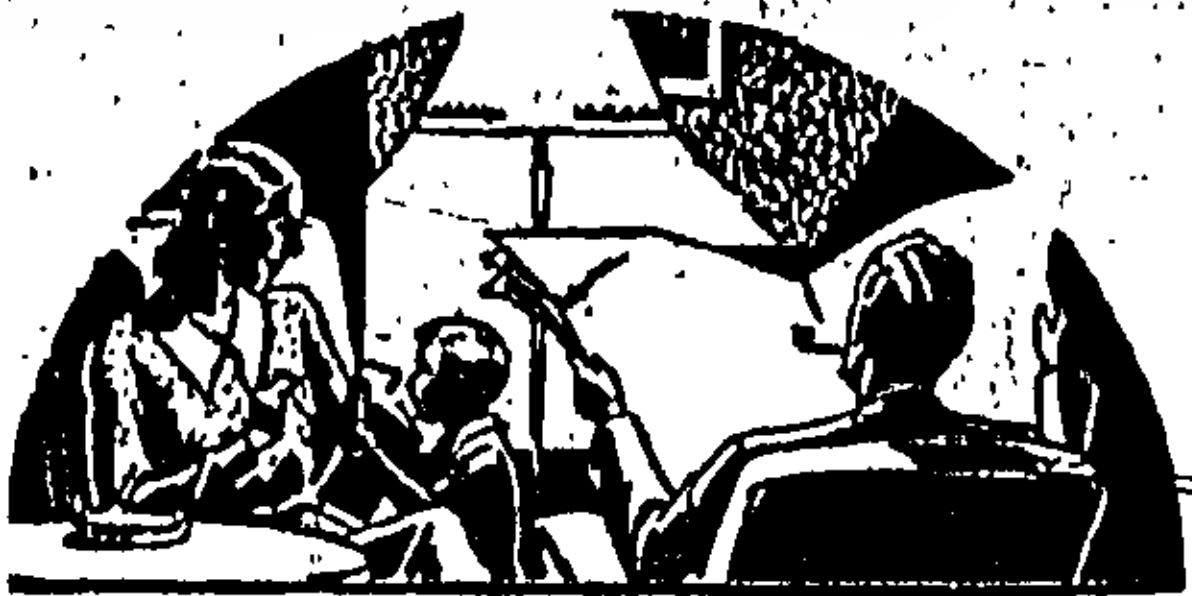
Unplaced pony (\$50 each): Nos. 1138.

Race No. 4.
No. 813 \$1,059.10
" 531 302.00
" 1703 151.30

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1042, 320, 1537, 1602, 2188.

Race No. 5.
No. 1142 \$945.00
" 2484 270.00
" 1373 135.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 702, 189, 1356, 837, 2039, 2298, 1091, 1714, 750, 1022, 2212.



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NOVELIST LOST FAME, DIED ALONE

CYNTHIA STOCKLEY, at the height of her fame as a writer of popular novels, solved for others many human problems in print. Fame dwindled. At the age of fifty-eight a problem of her own defeated her.

She was found dead in a gas-filled room of her flat in Pembroke-crescent, W., this month. A length of rubber tubing led from a gas bracket to her mouth.

Cooked Her Own Meals

Her books were not selling well. She had not published a novel for two years.

Miss Stockley (Mrs. Pelham-Browne) had lived in her flat for a month and a-half. She cooked her own meals and did her own washing. She rarely went out.

On Tuesday night she went up to her flat carrying three large books. Early yesterday, says a London correspondent Mrs. Thomas, her charwoman, opened the door and found Miss Stockley dead.

Mrs. Thomas called Major Townshend, proprietor of the Pembroke Manor Hotel, where Miss Stockley had lived before she rented the flat.

Major Townshend said: "I am a friend of her husband, Captain Pelham-Browne. She was always bright and cheerful when she stayed here, though she did occasionally discuss suicide as a topic of conversation."

Captain Pelham-Browne is at present abroad.

Miss Stockley's first novel "Virginia of the Rhodians," was published in 1904. Her two best-known novels were "Poppy" and "The Claw."

She was born in South Africa, married the late Philip George Watts Stockley in Rhodesia in 1898 and came to London. She was on the stage for two years. In 1916 she married Captain Pelham-Browne. Her eighteen-year-old son Pat Stockley died in 1923.

NEW AIRSHIP'S MAIDEN TRIP

The maiden voyage of the LZ130, the new German airship, will not end at New York, as was anticipated, but at Rio de Janeiro. This step follows the action of the Brazilian Government in giving financial aid to the erection of a new shed for German airships at Rio.

After the maiden voyage the airship will return to Friedrichshafen and then start on her regular service to New York. This will probably be inaugurated in May.

Chinese Apprentices In Britain

Several British companies are encouraging Chinese apprentices in their businesses.

This policy has been pursued for many years by American companies. After their training these apprentices have gone back to China in responsible positions and have naturally ordered the goods with which they have become familiar during their apprenticeship.

AS this policy is extended, it should be good not only for China but for British business.

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Universal Language

BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS OF BABEL

Canberra Feb. 10.

A movement in favour of a world language was launched at Canberra recently by Senator Macartney Abbott. The Senator is a member of one of the Commonwealth's leading wool-growing families and is a Wales Legislative Assembly.

The motion he introduced in the Federal Parliament here runs as follows:

That, to encourage the breaking down of barriers, and in the interests of mutual understanding and peace among the nations of the world, and to enable the founding of an international public opinion and literature—

Plan Of Co-operation

(1) It is imperative that a means of international thought exchange be established by a common language to be compulsorily taught in their respective primary and secondary schools;

(2) For this purpose the Government be asked to list this question on the Agenda of the next General Assembly of the League of Nations;

(3) That the Government be asked to instruct the delegates representing Australia at the next Assembly of the League to take action to ensure the approval of the Assembly to the above;

An Official Language

Senator Abbott is not out to advocate any particular language system, whether it be Esperanto, "basic English," or any other medium of thought exchange. He cares not whether it is an existing language or a new artificial system to be devised for the purpose. The main essential with which he is concerned is that in each country the language which may be agreed to by the nations of the world in conference shall be made an official language.

If international relationships were to be established in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and trust, said Senator Abbott, "we should have a chance to establish throughout the world a state of confidence and harmony which must ultimately lead to permanent peace. But how can we understand each other when we cannot freely exchange our thoughts?"

An Early Beginning

In order to achieve this exchange of thought Senator Abbott would have children of all the nations taught some simple language which would be common to all in addition to their own native tongue.

The Legislator suggests that a beginning be made in the kindergarten and that the teaching be continued through the primary and secondary schools, with the result that in 10 or 15 years there would be growing up in the world a great body of people who would understand what was said when the wireless was turned on, irrespective of the country from which the broadcast came.

Great Help In Radio

In outlining how the world language could be put in practical order Senator Abbott said:

"The merits of the different systems might be discussed at Geneva, where they would receive an impartial hearing. In securing a standardized pronunciation progress in the last 50 years would again come to the assistance of mankind. The gramophone has been invented and some languages are now being taught in schools by this medium. The body which would decide the common means of thought exchange would, no doubt, commit the chosen words of that language to gramophone records, in order that a standardized pronunciation record could be multiplied in millions and distributed among all countries."

By this means the correct pronunciation of the international tongue could be acquired by all races. At least it would be sufficiently general that children would be able to learn the wireless and not encounter the barrier of misunderstanding which exists to-day. The unintelligible sounds of to-day would be the expressed thoughts of every child, whether it lived in Moscow, Dresden, Berlin, London, Tokyo or New York."

The Senate listened with great interest to Senator Abbott's speech. On the motion of Sir George Pearce, Minister for External Affairs, the debate was adjourned, but there is little doubt that the motion will be agreed to.

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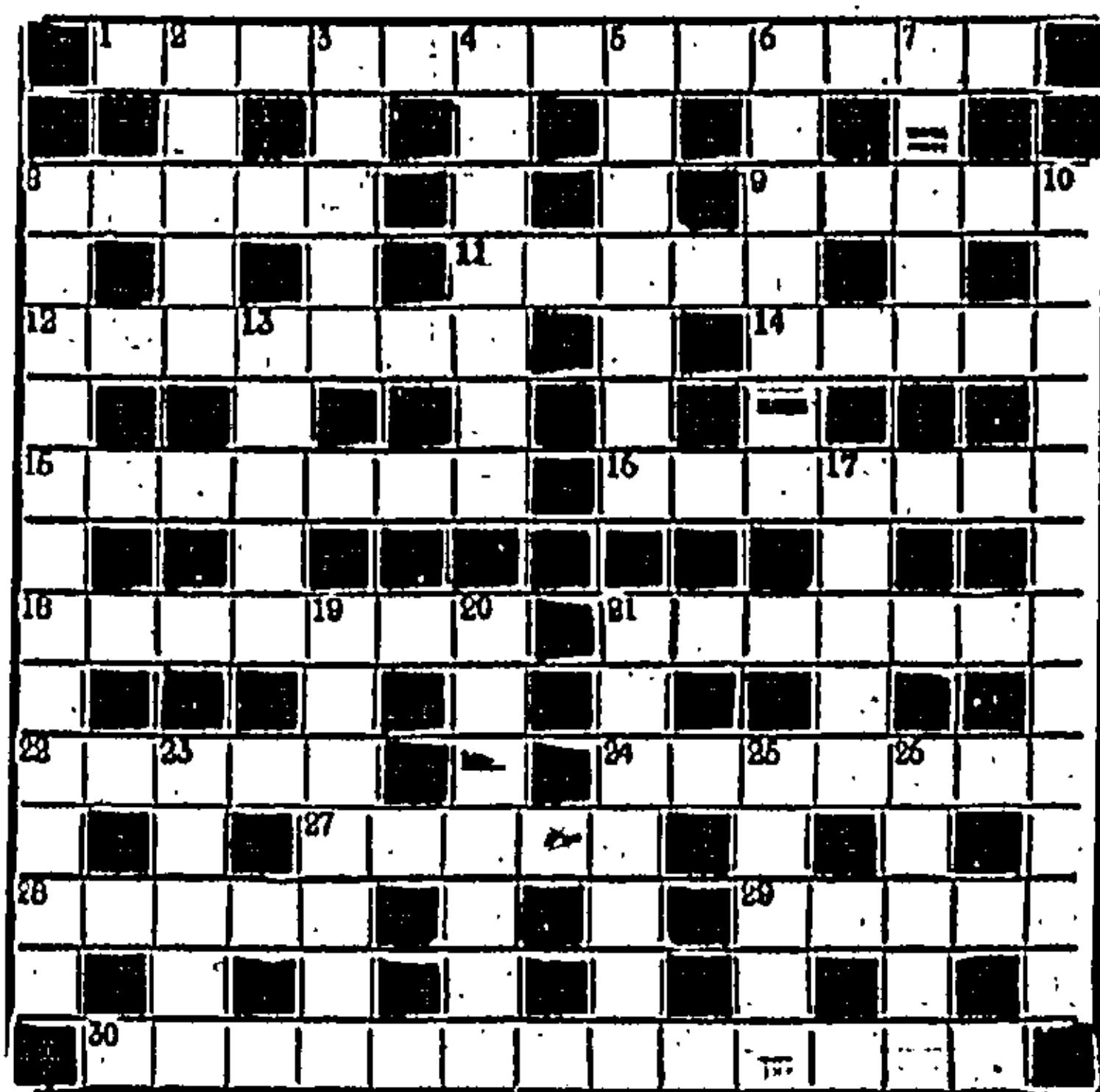
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- 8 Why get mad about the letter? It's only an outline.
- 9 "I want there."
- 11 It's sharper to have a chop, but 12 Get the salt in an underhand fashion.
- 14 Generally unattainable, including the transaction.
- 15 It's very clear that debts are here included.
- 16 Dealing with children.
- 18 Eat what pigs love without a head.
- 21 A fair lady, perhaps, who may see a dark man.
- 22 Subsequently - consumed internally.
- 24 Put art in a wrong position.
- 27 Punished at Oxford.
- 28 May be taken from a feast in Germany.
- 29 It certainly would not appear to be a very strong basket.
- 30 State of the British Empire - (three words).

DOWN

- 2 Spout.
- 3 Showing how stout may become deadly.
- 4 Trees.
- 5 More or something very cold for a magistrate.
- 6 A little place in Kent where many daily workers go.

- 7 Cut out, complete with cover.
- 8 Very unhappy owing to the record being so late.
- 10 Continues to be illegal though it may produce an excellent spirit. (Two words, 7, 5).
- 13 Describes a centre of revolution.
- 17 Insect.
- 19 S.
- 20 Famous French artist who started as an engineer.
- 21 Depicts the person who is primly proper.
- 23 Time to be tight?
- 25 If so a Bulgarian town hides.
- 26 Conscious that internal trouble is there.

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FUNDS FOR CHARITY SPECIAL APPEAL FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The attention of readers is drawn to the special appeal published to-day.

on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.
In this connection, it will be recalled that His Excellency the Governor opened the subscription list with a donation of \$200.

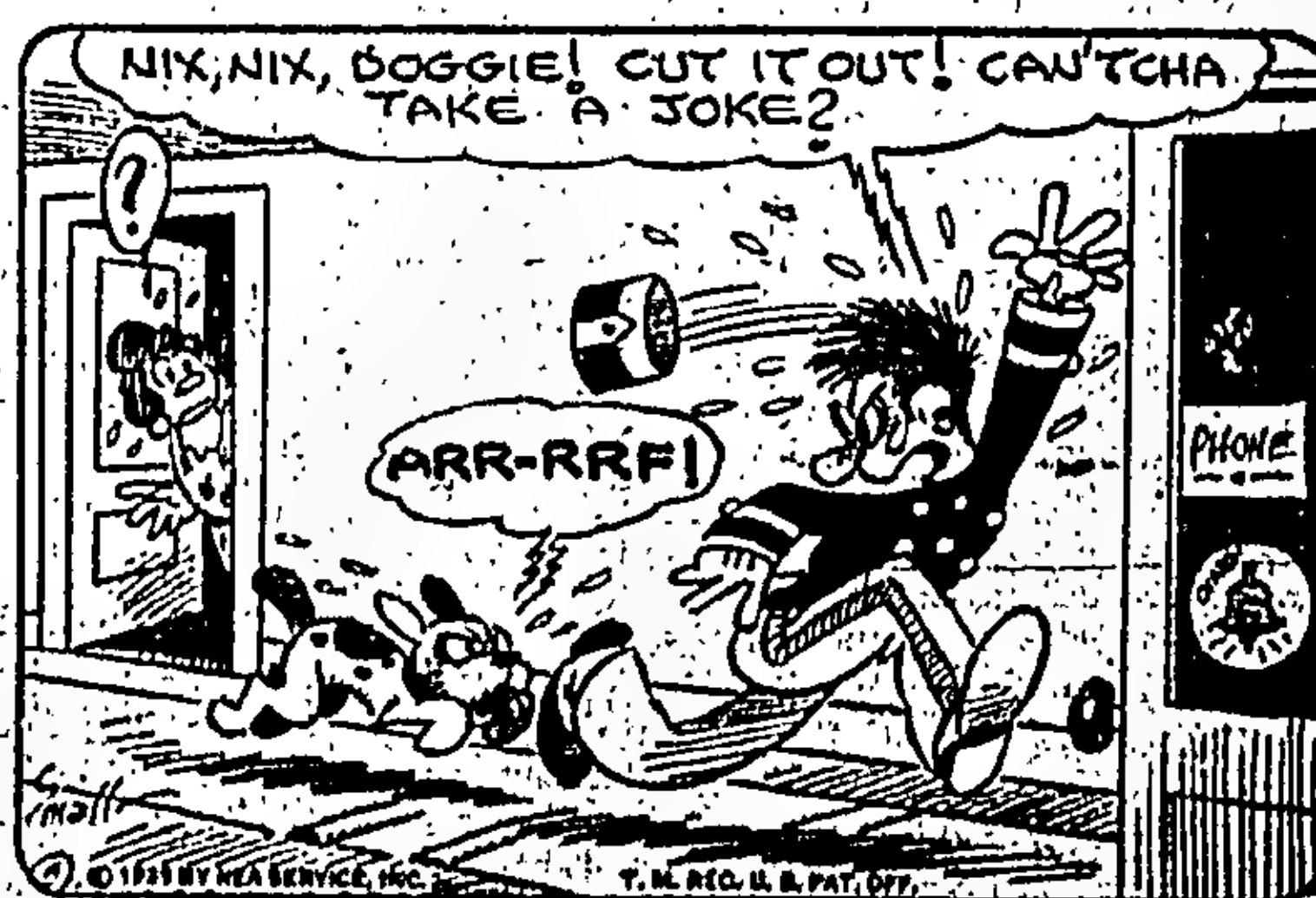
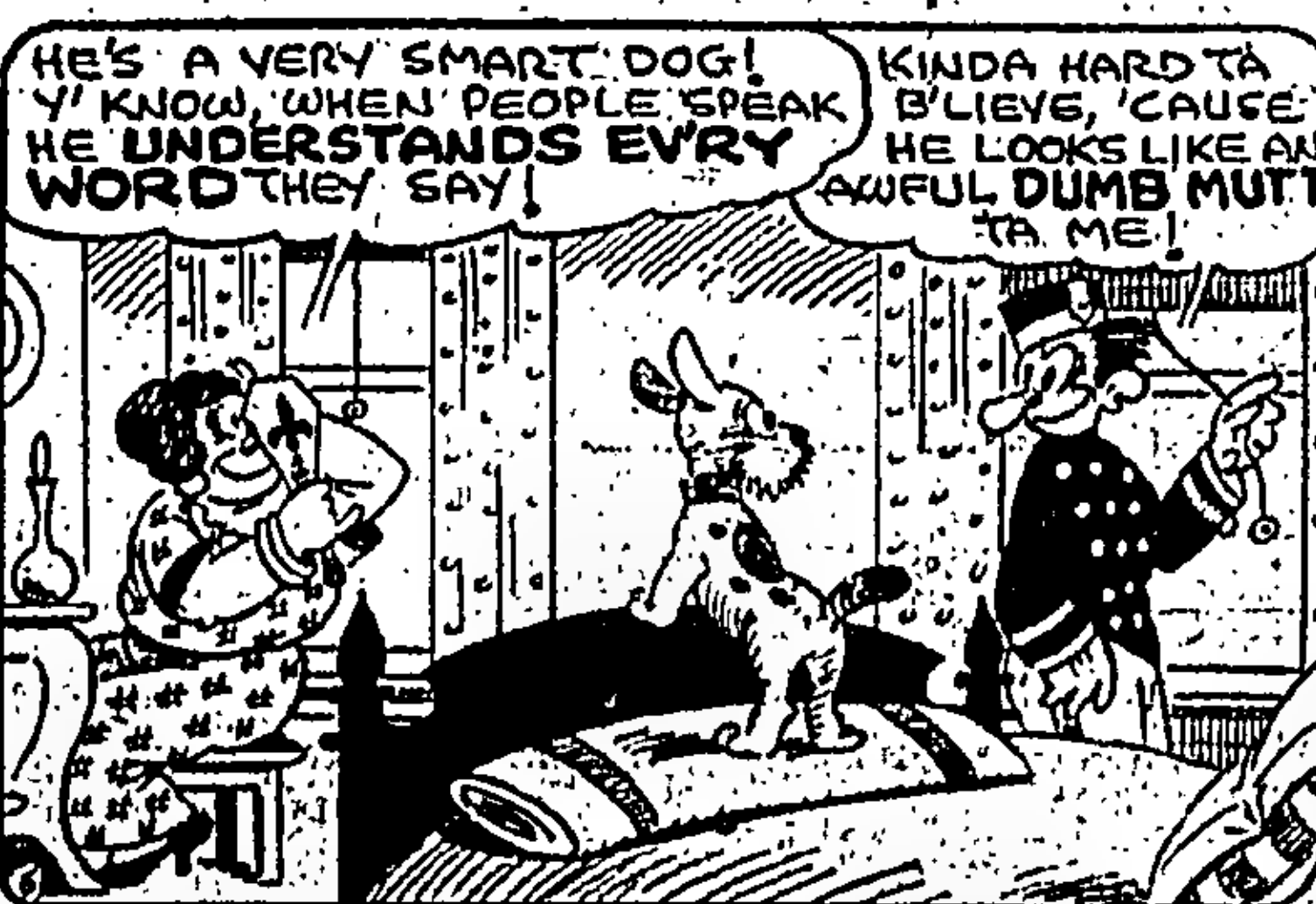
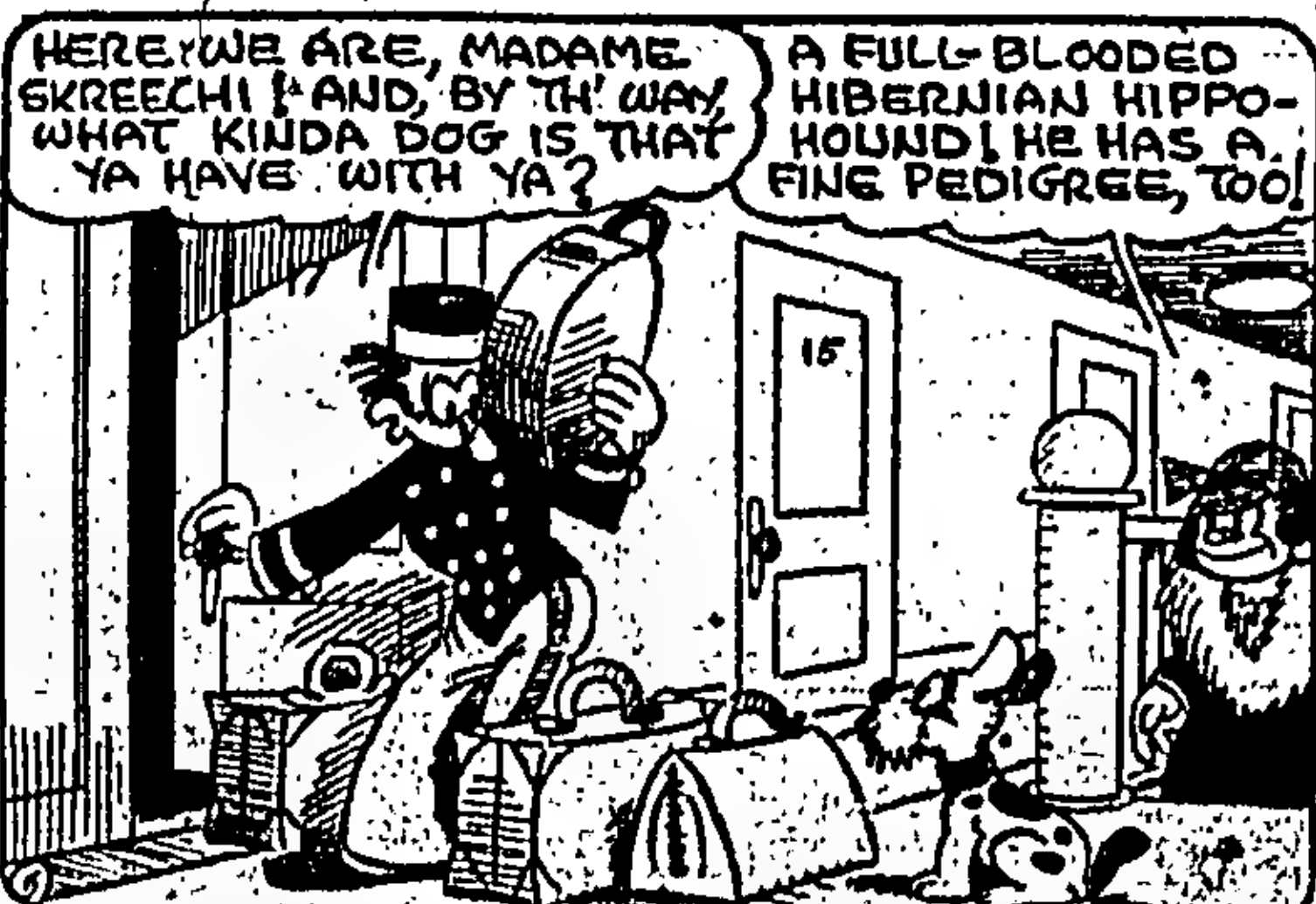
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TINY PACIFIC ISLANDS TO INTERNATIONAL

LOOM LARGE AVIATION

VIGOROUS ANTI-JAPAN POLICY

SOME STILL WANT TO ARM AND FIGHT

CHORUS OF "UNITY"

Peking, Feb. 19.
An anti-Japanese programme demanding the uniting, organisation and arming of the people and the use of China's land, sea and air forces in preparing for war against Japan was adopted by the powerful new China Liberation Association at its first meeting here.

The new association, which comprises more than a dozen of the National Liberal Associations which have been organised in North China during the past two months, was formally inaugurated with a clear and unambiguous six-point programme:

1. **SAVE THE COUNTRY** through an anti-Japanese movement. Only by struggling against Japan can China attain real freedom; in opposing Japan can China's territorial integrity and sovereignty be preserved and the lot of the common people improved.

2. **THE PEOPLE OF CHINA** must unite and "face outward" as a solid unit. So this end, civil warfare must be stopped immediately, other political parties must be permitted to exist, political prisoners must be released, and the sea, land and air forces of the nation must be mobilised and led by capable men whose sentiments are truly anti-Japanese.

3. **ARM THE PEOPLE.** In order to fight victoriously against Japan, the people must first be awakened, then organized and armed. Against an organized, armed Chinese people Japan would be powerless.

4. **PROTECT NORTH CHINA.** In order to accomplish this aim, all puppet organisations in the North must be abolished, the weak diplomatic policy of continual surrender to the Japanese must be ended and all treaties or agreements which infringe the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China must be abolished. Finally, the nation must prepare for immediate war against Japan. Confiscation of property owned by Japanese imperialists and traitors is recommended to finance the war.

5. **STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM** of assembly, press and speech in China. These things are necessary in order to promote the anti-Japanese movement, as well as to learn the sentiment and wishes of the people of country and to unite them for action.

6. **CHINA MUST UNITE** with those nations which treat her on an equal basis and in general with the oppressed peoples of the world. This is taken from the will of Sun Yat-sen. The association had adopted it in order to strengthen China against Japan and to widen the anti-Japanese front throughout the world.



Ann Cooper Hewitt, 21, San Francisco heiress to the ten million dollar estate of her father, who filed a \$500,000 damage suit against her mother, Mrs. Maryon McCarter, wealthy socialite, two physicians and a psychiatrist, charging she was sterilized as part of a plot to make her ineligible for part of the estate.

MILLIONS BET ON FOOTBALL

£30,000,000 INVESTED

Some idea of the magnitude of football pools is given in a pamphlet issued by the National Anti-Gambling League on what it calls "football gambling."

Figures supplied recently by the Postmaster-General to Mr. Cecil H. Wilson, J.P., chairman of the League, regarding the number of letters posted by football pool promoters during September, October, and November 1935, in seven large cities, excluding London, show that the total number of packages so posted during the 13 weeks of those three months totalled 69,828,100, or an average of 5,371,392 each week.

"The singular fact is disclosed in the Post Office figures," states the pamphlet, "that 95 per cent. of the football pool business seems to be concentrated in Liverpool and Edinburgh."

The seven towns mentioned with the number of postal packages sent out during the months of September, October, and November 1935 are:

Town	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Edinburgh	101,200	100,200	58,400
Liverpool	5,016,400	4,711,600	6,825,000
Glasgow	297,200	301,200	280,400
Leeds	480,200	137,600	111,700
Liverpool	15,828,000	19,596,700	16,776,400
Manchester	193,700	249,500	190,000
Sheffield	236,700	101,900	59,500
Total	20,713,400	25,206,600	28,894,100

Princess Engages The Duchess's Nurse

Nurse Louise Roberts, who attended the Duchess of Kent at the birth of Prince Edward, is shortly to nurse Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, the Duchess's sister, in Belgrade for a similar event.

The princess has two sons, and Nurse Roberts attended her at both births. The princess rewarded her with a diamond-and-platinum brooch. Nurse Roberts also received a diamond brooch from the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Russia to Make Her Army Stronger

GERMANY & JAPAN ACCUSED OF AGGRESSIVE PLANS

Moscow, Feb. 1.
Soviet Russia is to make great increases in her military defences.

M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars, made the announcement to-night in an important speech to the Council in the Kremlin.

He declared that the increase of military strength was necessary because of the "aggressive intentions of Japan and Germany." Storms of applause greeted the President's statement.

Planes—Guns—Tanks
"It has become essential to put our defences on the highest attainable plane," said M. Molotov.

"This year we must add greatly to our military budget. We must see that the entire Army—aviation, artillery and tanks—knows its job thoroughly and is prepared to act with the highest degree of efficiency."

The latest official figures given of the strength of the Soviet Army state that it totals 1,000,000 men. More than 8,000 aeroplanes and thousands of tanks are said to have taken part in the last May Day celebrations.

They Left League
M. Molotov told his Kremlin audience that the recent Press reports of an alliance between Japan and Germany "did not come as a surprise to the Moscow Government."

Both nations, he pointed out, have left the League of Nations. The President included Poland among the Soviet's list of potential aggressors, accusing her of being ambitious to expand into the Baltic States.

The Soviet Union, he said, "is interested primarily in defence and its peaceful work of building Socialism."

"We have destroyed our landlords and bankers," declared the speaker. "We have created new industry and new people."

A Warning
"We are stronger and better, and yet certain nations plan to attack us."

He concluded with what was interpreted by his audience as a warning to the "old world that it must make way for the new."

Germany, according to the views expressed by M. Molotov, is literally a military camp which, situated in the centre of Europe, endangers the whole Continent.

The Nazis, he maintained, were getting ready to strike at Russia.

Stepping Stones For Trans-Ocean Services

IMPORTANT LINKS IN WORLD'S AIRWAY CHAIN

Washington, Feb. 20.

Rapid extension of trans-oceanic air service has given commercial and strategical importance to dozens of remote islands in the Pacific and Atlantic hitherto known chiefly to ship-masters and map-makers.

World political attention suddenly has focussed upon small islands conveniently located on the air-routes from North America to Asia and Australia, respectively, while charts and atlases have already been revised to emphasize importance of little-known islands in the Caribbean sea.

The State Department, the British office, and chancelleries of several European countries have carefully studied, particularly in the Pacific, islands which might be important to aviation in past decades. The sudden emergence of islands above the political horizon, according to aviation authorities here, is due to the peculiar geographical requirements for trans-oceanic flight.

Primarily, air line operators seek to reduce the length of overwater hops in the interest of safety and operating efficiency, and for this purpose they can establish bases at land points where steamers could not call because of inadequate harbour facilities.

Inspection of engines and equipment of airplanes can be carried out only at a landing, whereas on a steamer such inspection can be made en route. Fuel requirements, and the employment of directional radio, also have made necessary the establishment of numerous intermediate ports of call for trans-oceanic airlines.

The increasing commercial importance of islands on air-transport systems first became apparent here in the development of Caribbean routes. There the long islands of Great Antilles and the chain of islets in the lesser Antilles formed a natural geographical "bridge" for pioneer aviators developing air-routes between North and South America.

Later, as more direct routes were sought to Panama, remote groups such as the Quila Sueña Bank or

Cutting Down Hops

Further southward, Newfoundland long since has demonstrated its immense importance for trans-Atlantic flyers. From St. John's to Valencia, Ireland, is 1,640 miles, and from St. John's to London is 2,036. The length of the overseas hop has encouraged the consideration of a still more southerly route on which average weather conditions might be more favourable.

Such a route would be that between Lisbon and New York, in which islands would play an important role. From Lisbon to Fayal, Azores, is 913 miles; from Fayal to Bermuda, 1,795; and from Bermuda to New York 673.

On trans-Atlantic routes from Europe and Africa to South America, the pioneers quickly established the importance of the Canary Islands, the Cape Verde Islands, and even such remote and little-known geographical points as the St. Paul Rocks, and Fernando Noronha.

In the Pacific, the importance of islands in relieving the long over-water journeys has been evident since the first pioneer flights. On the north rim of the Pacific, the American Aleutian Islands and the Japanese Chishima Islands have demonstrated their utility to flyers, while the Soviet's Komandorski Island in Bering Sea has a very strategic location on North America-Siberian flight.

First of the regularly established trans-Pacific services, that of the Clipper ships, relied very largely on islands. There were enough of these, conveniently located, under the American flag, to avert long delays for the diplomacy that might have been necessary on an internationalized route.

Pacific Stops

The points of call proceeding westward from the North American continent were Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, in the Hawaiian group; Midway Island, previously known best as a cable station; the previously uninhabited Wake Island; Guam, site of a naval station; and Manila on Luzon in the Philippine group. Macao, a Portuguese island, near Hongkong, seemed destined as an early Asiatic terminus for the trans-Pacific route.

Projected airings into the South Pacific will give an even greater importance to islands. Between Honolulu and Australia, the routes tentatively considered for regular commercial services include the following:

Honolulu to Suva, Fiji Islands, to Brisbane;

Honolulu to Baker Island or Howland Island, thence to Swain's Island, Tutuila, in Samoan group; Suva to Brisbane;

Honolulu to Jarvis Island, Swain's Island, Samoa, Fiji, Brisbane.

A New Zealand branch would extend from Tutuila to Auckland. In Europe-to-Asia air routes, islands have played a less controlling part than on the trans-oceanic routes, but the Netherlands Indies have an important geographical role. Java and Netherland Timor are part of the natural "land bridge" between Asia and Australia. The East Indies in time also will be an important link in connecting trans-Pacific with European routes.

Before many years, experts believe, commercial flying across the top of the world will become commonplace. In that time, Spitzbergen on the European side of the Arctic Sea, and Wrangell Island, on the Asiatic side, will become of extraordinary importance.

Lack of commercial necessity will retard the importance of East-and-West routes across the extreme South Pacific and South Atlantic, but ultimately such islands as the Marquesas in the Pacific and the Falklands and Tristan da Cunha in Atlantic may have a commercial importance not now dreamed.—United Press.

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IMMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA

TALK OF MISSION PREMATURE

Canberra, Feb. 25. Mr. J. A. Lyons, Premier of Australia, stated that the report that a British mission will be appointed to investigate the question of immigration to Australia is premature. The Premier adds that nothing definite will be decided until preliminary conversations between him and Mr. Page, Minister for Labour and Industry, have taken place. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GOVERNMENT ACTION

London, Feb. 25. It was announced in the Commons to-day that the Government proposes to set up an Overseas Settlement Board and a Central Committee on Overseas Settlement. The Board, which will consist of three official and five unofficial members under the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominions, Captain Douglas-Hacking, will consider and advise upon specific proposals for schemes of migration within the Empire.

The Committee, which will be constituted later, will undertake day-to-day administration and co-operation between the Government and voluntary organisations. British Wireless.

RAIN PROBABLE

The anticyclone over China has decreased in intensity. Pressure is highest to the north of Shanghai and relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Pacific. A depression covers the Loochoos. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MINISTER BELIEVED MURDERED

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up his peerage in favour of his son and his seat in the Upper House to contest a constituency in 1924, in which year he became Minister for Trade in the Kato Cabinet. Next year he resigned the leadership of the Seiyukai party and left politics. When, however, Baron Tanaka took office in April, 1927, after the Suzuki crash, Takahashi was named Finance Minister. He brought in a Bill to relieve the financial situation in Formosa by advancing \$20,000,000 and announced another for the rehabilitation of the Bank of Taiwan. On June 2, however, he gave up his heavy task.

DRASTIC MEASURES

In Dec. 1931, although he was 77, he again took the Finance portfolio in the Inukai Government. His measures included the prohibition of the export of gold and the abandonment of the gold currency. Later he became Minister of the Interior.

In consequence of the attempt on the life of the Emperor, who, however, was not injured, and of the assassination of two Ministers, Takahashi resigned. But, when Saito formed a Government after the murder of Inukai, he joined it as Finance Minister despite his great age. He held this post until 1932, and in that year became Finance Minister in the Saito Cabinet, resigning in 1934. In the latter part of 1934, however, he again became Finance Minister, a post which he has held ever since.

R.A.F. PLANES OFF AGAIN

DEPARTURE FOR SHANGHAI

The two R.A.F. flying boats which were forced down on Monday at Namkwan Harbour took off this morning for Shanghai. They have been delayed half way between Amoy and Shanghai by bad weather whilst on their goodwill tour from Singapore to Tokyo.

The remaining flying boat, commanded by Squadron Leader Lloyd, is still at Amoy for engine repairs.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Namkwan, Feb. 25. The two R.A.F. flying boats have arrived at Namkwan. Reuter.

JAPAN ARMY REVOLT

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Mr. Kold Hirota, are "all right." (1 p.m.)—United Press.

INTERPRETATION

Peking, Feb. 25. Japanese observers in China interpret the army revolt to reaction against the Government, following its victory at the recent general election, the results of which were made known Monday.

The Army's dislike of the Finance Minister's policy in curbing the expenditure on service branches was probably partially responsible.

Chinese observers predict the acceleration of Japan's programme in China as a result of the coup.

A diplomatic source confirms the rumour that one of the regiments stationed in Tokyo is responsible for the coup. (3.50 p.m.)—United Press.

RADIO STATIONS SILENT

Considerable significance attached to the fact that all Japanese commercial and broadcasting stations apparently suspended services for a period this morning. Services were resumed shortly after 10 a.m.

OLD PROBLEM

The struggle between the theories of a representative, popular Government, to which the military would be subservient, and of the paramount right of the militarists in times of emergency, is an old one in Japan and will continue for years to come. It is no secret that the military felt it was losing its ancient prestige before the Manchurian conflict started in 1931, and that this was one of the reasons the army acted with such vigor and at times in defiance of the wishes of the Government. The Army now feels its dominant position, which dated from feudal times, has been regained and that it must retain the fruits of its victory in internal affairs.

The military programme takes a purely realistic view of Japan's position. For instance, in Manchuria and ignores such questions as foreign opinion and the parliamentary theory of determining national policy. The military argue that the old system, under which problems were handled by the Foreign Office, was proved a failure by the very incidents which led up to the Sino-Japanese trouble. The system fails, the army alleges, because the consular officers are not prepared to back up their requests with force. This the army could and would do.

CHAMPION DAY AT VALLEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

2.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (108 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Harbrad's Royal Consort (108 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Lan's Fox (131 lbs.) (Mr. Wong) 3

Three Starters.
Won by a length; many lengths.
Time—1 min. 38.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.10. Places \$10.50.

3.—The Ladies' Purse.—Presented: with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 40 Yards).

Mr. Lan's Cossack's Beauty (108 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Harbrad's Gladstone (108 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Lan's Cossack's Beauty (108 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 3

Four Starters.
Won by five lengths; four lengths.
Time—1 min. 56.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$3.79. Places \$5.70; \$4.40.

4.—The Adelaide Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winner a: this meeting, second From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. S. L. K.'s Shooting Star (156 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Why's Goldsmith (149 lbs.) (Mr. Ph) 2
Mr. Paul's Saucy Puss (152 lbs.) (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

Eight Starters.
Won by five lengths; a neck.
Time—2 min. 10.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$20.83. Places \$8.20; \$5.30; \$3.00.

5.—The Jockey Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. One Mile.

Mr. Harbrad's Royal Highness (140 lbs.) (Mr. C. R. Cheape) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Donovan (147 lbs.) (Mr. W. C. Pey) 2
Mr. Rojo's Flybynight (156 lbs.) (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3

HERMES COMING BACK

AFTER LONG STAY IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 25. The aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Hermes, is leaving for the China Station, after a six months' stay here. This is the longest time the Hermes has remained in Singapore. United Press.

Fourteen starters.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time—2 min. 17.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$50.70. Places \$16.00; \$35.80; \$13.50.

6.—The Blue Mountains Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Li Po-chun's a Grand Time (156 lbs.) (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Dunlin (107 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 2
Messrs. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger (152 lbs.) (Mr. Black) 3

Eight starters.
Won by four lengths; three lengths.
Time—2 min. 33.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$9.00. Places \$5.00; \$4.60; \$3.50.

7.—The Lusitano Cup.—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$300 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 40 Yards).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Boodle Bay (101 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Harbrad's Royal Scot (108 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 2
Two Starters.

Won by half-length.
Time—2 min. 16.4/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17.00. Places \$22.50.

8.—The Champion Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$3,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For China Ponies, Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1935 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (101 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Dynast's King's Warden (101 lbs.) (Mr. Marshall) 2
Mr. Hem's Macaroni (101 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 3

Three starters.
Won by many lengths; five lengths.
Time—2 min. 43.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$5.30. Places \$5.40.

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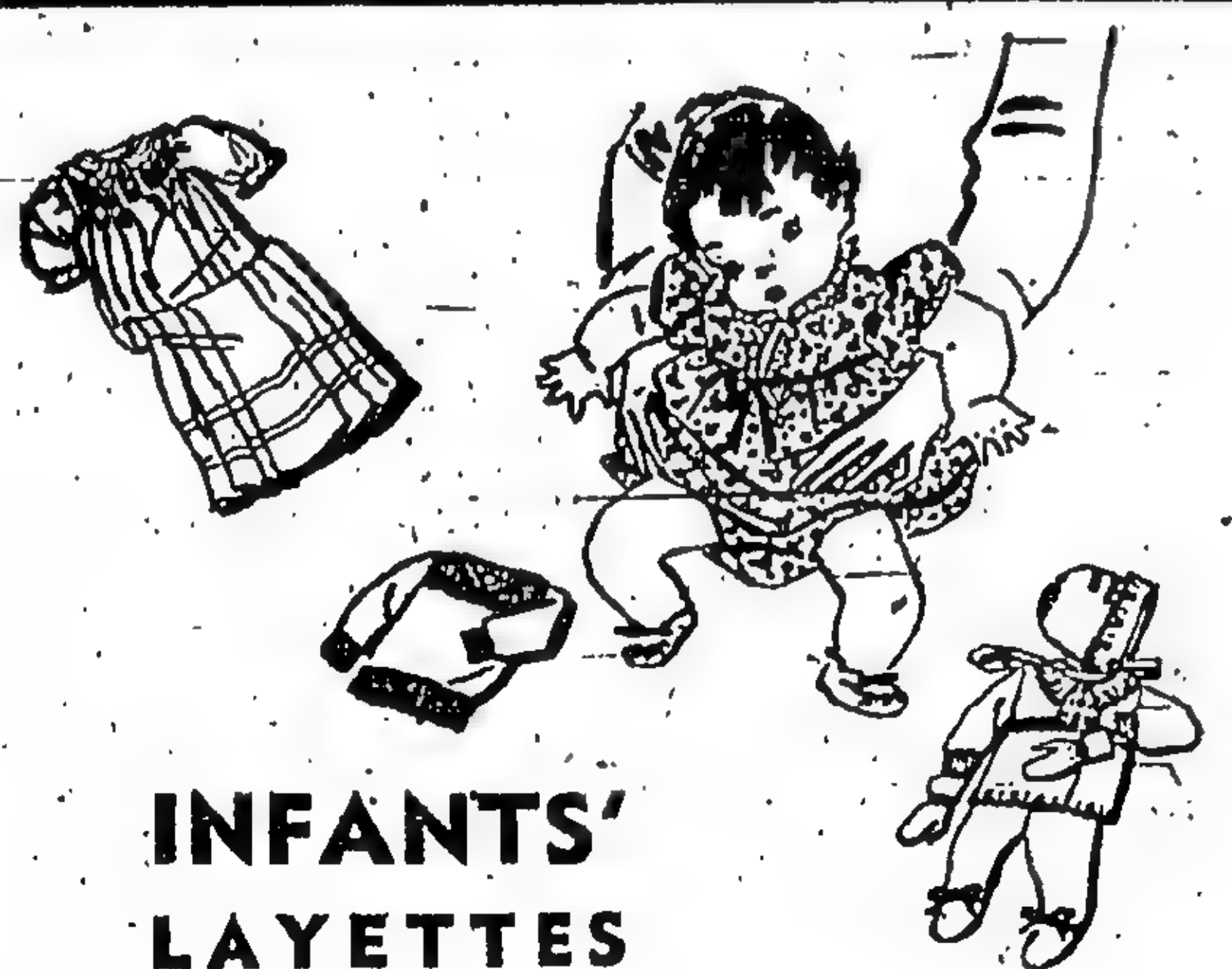
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TRADE FAIR

Coincident with the House of Commons announcement on the subject of the proposed privately-sponsored British Empire and China Trade Fair in Hongkong, comes the result of the canvass which the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce had carried out to ascertain current local opinion on the matter. On the one hand, we have the information conveyed to Parliament that the organisers of the Fair have formed an influential committee in Britain to get into touch with prospective exhibitors, that the Governor of Hongkong has accepted a position as Patron, and that the British Consul-General in Canton and the Commercial Secretary for South China have been authorised to accept honorary positions on the Council of the Fair. On the other, it is disclosed that the local canvass has revealed very little support for the project, that fifty-eight of the seventy-five firms answering the questionnaire are definitely against the holding of the Fair, and that none of the principal Hongkong merchant firms holding important British agencies have promised their support. The situation created is, to say the least, decidedly awkward. There has been a great deal of propaganda conducted at home in connection with the Fair, with the result that many prominent personages have lent their support to the venture. It would, however, be of interest to know whether these people were informed of Hongkong opinion on the subject or have since been made aware of it. Much has been made of the support promised by the Hongkong Government, but it is now clear that the blessing which it prematurely bestowed on the Fair, without first consulting the business community of the Colony, or awaiting public reaction thereto, has placed the Government in an unfortunate predicament. Our own attitude is that the question of whether a Fair should or should not be held is one in which the opinion of the local business community should be the determining factor. We are all for a Fair, provided the times are propitious, assurance of adequate local support is forthcoming, and the event, like previous functions of a like kind, is a community effort

Blocking the Oil Veins

By

H. N. Brailsford

THAT oil is the raw material of victory we learned during the Great War. Whether the League will deny it to the Duce's tanks and bombing planes rests with Mr. Eden and other statesmen to decide. America will be no obstacle. That is the conviction I have brought home with me from a two-months' stay in the States.

The Administration, Congress and the average man are agreed. They mean to preserve the technical neutrality of their country in this African war, but they are resolved that no American interests shall prosper in blood.



NOTES OF THE DAY

ONE FOR ALL; ALL FOR ONE

The criticism of the Labour Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, that the British Government has not shown consistency in its policy towards the League of Nations, may be justified to some degree. The cabled despatches from Britain concerning the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons are too brief to allow one to form any opinion with respect to the reasonableness or justice of Mr. Attlee's claim. But if Mr. Attlee is a champion of the League of Nations, we fall to discover anything in Mr. Eden's speech to the House of which he can fairly complain. For Mr. Eden has so defined the British policy that it cannot possibly be divorced from Geneva's. If Mr. Attlee were to find fault with the League's dilatoriness in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, we should be inclined to agree with him that there was cause for complaint; and in spite of Mr. Eden's defence of the League on that particular score, we fall to see in what way Mr. Eden or the British Government can be held responsible for Geneva's procrastination. We feel, from what we have seen of British policy heretofore in the matter of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the consequent action to deter the aggressor, that His Majesty's Government has taken a bold course; and there has at no time been a more devoted disciple of collective action in this crisis than Mr. Eden, both while he was Minister for League of Nations Affairs and since his promotion to the Foreign Secretaryship. More than that, had Britain been less diplomatic and circumspect we might have found ourselves involved in a serious test of strength with Italy. As it is, our leadership at Geneva has gravely impaired the formerly sympathetic relationship existing between Italy and Britain. And the same time that Mr. Attlee expresses disappointment with Mr. Eden's inconsistency and lack of forcefulness in the matter of foreign policy, he is lamenting the Government's conviction that a measure of rearmament is necessary in Britain. Would Mr. Attlee have the country lead the sanctions parade, enforce an oil embargo and thus defy the Italian threat that such a measure would mean war, and without the backing of adequate sea and air forces? Here, we suggest, is greater inconsistency than any alleged against Mr. Eden.

sponsored by the business interests of the Colony. It is the man on the spot, acquainted as he is with local conditions, not influential committees at home, or even British manufacturers who may possibly be unaware of Hongkong opinion, whose advice should decide the point. As matters are, there is a danger of the Fair being forced upon the Colony, contrary to the considered views of the local business community. In such circumstances, a project of the kind contemplated could scarcely be otherwise than stupid and farcical.

THE problem has its complications, but the state of mind of the average American citizen is a model of confident simplicity. Two considerations have decided him. He read the lurid evidence of the Senate's inquiry into the international trade in arms with indignation and disgust.

The second consideration that led American sentiment to the new conception of neutrality was drawn from history. Twice, in 1812 and in 1917, the United States was involved in war because it defied the traditional right of neutrals to trade with belligerents.

Now on one thing, nine Americans in ten are passionately resolved. They mean to keep out of the next European war.

The more Europe rears and ranges itself in alliances and pacts, the firmer grows this American resolve to stand aloof.

The Neutrality Act, passed in a hurry last summer, sprang from these two lines of thought. It forbade the sale of "implements of war" to any belligerent, but because the Senate had cast its searchlight on munitions only, in the narrower sense of this word, it naively omitted any reference to raw materials.

Another omission, however, was deliberate. Congress will give the President no power to discriminate between belligerents. The Versailles Treaty has caused most Americans to feel grave doubt about the classification of belligerents into victims and aggressors. Henceforth they are all taboo.

The first test of the new conception of neutrality has been amusingly unreal. In fact, American sympathies by an overwhelming majority go to the Ethiopian underdog.

Few, it may be, believe in the altruism of the British Government's motives. The delays of the League are noted, and some critics remind their readers that the League Powers supply most of the raw materials for this aggression.

NONE the less, nine Americans in ten follow the halting efforts of the League with sympathy and wish it success.

In this singular case strict neutrality is equivalent to participation in economic sanctions, since Ethiopia has never traded, save to a negligible extent, with the United States.

The chance to amend this hasty Neutrality Act has now come with the reassembling of Congress.

The oil interests are a formidable Colossus, yet one may be reasonably sure that Congress will grant the right to put an embargo on its sale to the belligerents, and that on one condition the President will use it—the League itself must also take this risk.

The evidence is clear enough. In the first place, the Administration has already done all that was possible, given the defects of the Act, to check the export of oil to Italy. It used its hold over American shipping. Most, if not all, the regular lines are subsidised. Most of them have received lavish credits.

As creditor, Washington used its power to forbid the carrying of oil in American vessels for Italy—at all events, in quantities beyond the average civilian demand. This was a significant gesture, though, unluckily, Norwegian tankers soon rushed in to meet the demand.

What, then, of Congress? Will it follow the Administration, when Oil gets busy in its lobbies? A straw postal vote was taken shortly before I sailed. It gave the startling result that 80 per cent. of the members of the two Houses taken together would support an embargo on oil.

Big business has not yet recovered the political ascendancy that it lost during the slump, and of all the quasi-monopolies Oil is traditionally the most suspect. Indeed, I doubt whether it dare make an open fight for its "rights." The Rockefeller dynasty has been engaged for many years in an effort to make its peace with the Churches, and to live down its lurid past. Already, so I gathered, representations on this subject had reached it from the Churches.

Finally, it may be asked, will not Washington expect Geneva to take the first decisive step? I doubt it. Washington has its own pride: it does not wait for the Old World.

I CAN see before me, as I write these lines, the dignified personality of the Secretary of State.

When Mr. Cordell Hull received me in Washington, one day in November, to talk over these matters, he struck one note over and over again. He was proud of the prompt action of his Department in recognising the existence of a State of War in the early days of October. It acted in as many hours as the League took days. "There," said Mr. Hull, "we gave a lead to the world." I turned the talk to oil, the Neutrality Act, and other indiscreet matters. I must not report in detail what Mr. Hull replied, but one phrase I think I may quote: "I hope," he said emphatically, "before very long to give a lead again."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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BIG PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 8

TWO OPEN EVENTS

The annual athletic sports of the Hongkong Police Force will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill (by kind permission of the S.C.A.A.) on Sunday, March 8, at 2.30 p.m. Lady Southorn, O.B.E., has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the races.

An interesting programme of events has been drawn up including races open to all contingents; separate sprint events for Europeans, Asiatics, Indians, Police Reserve and Police messengers; 440 yards open to members of the S.C.A.A.; 880 yards open to members of H. M. Services including the H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps; and 100 yards handicap race for Europeans of the Police Force over 35 years of age.

There will also be 100 yards handicap race for the Superintendent's.

By kind permission of Captain A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., D.S.M., R.N., the band of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, under Bandmaster T. P. Fortune, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., R.A.M., will play selections during the afternoon.

All contingents will compete for the Aggregate Cup, presented by the Superintendent.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, will be President while the Chairman of the meeting is Mr. C. G. Percie and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer is Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe.

SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB SINGLES FINAL

R. S. Duff And W. N. Gray Meet On March 8

The final of the Shanghai Golf Club singles competition for which no fewer than 56 entries were received, will take place at Soekingjao on Sunday, March 8, over 36 holes.

R. S. Duff who beat R. D. Bell in the semi-final, will play W. N. Gray, who was successful at the 19th hole against A. S. Phillips. Both the finalists have had to play through five rounds, in which some hard matches have been fought.

The final of the Hong Foursomes Competition also will be played at Soekingjao Sunday, March 8, over 36 holes.

C. W. Porter and K. W. Johnston, entered from the Shanghai Telephone Co., will play against L. D. McNeill and J. A. Williamson, of the China Soap Co. The semi-finalists in this competition were J. M. Tan and David Wong and B. W. Smith and Gordon Potat.

ROYAL ASCOT WILL SUSPEND MOURNING

New King's Gesture To Aid British Industry

London, Feb. 20. King Edward VIII has decided that the Ascot Races will be held as usual, and that the public will not be expected to observe mourning for the late King, it is learned here to-day.

This decision was made after the King had visited the British Textile Industries Fair, his first official appearance since his accession to the Throne.

After a discussion between the Monarch and Lord Derby on the possible effects on the textile industry of the observance of mourning at the races, which ordinarily serve as the occasion for a famous fashion show, the King decided that the races should be held amid their usual splendour.

CRICKET CANCELLED

KOWLOON-CRAIGENGOWER GAME SPOILT BY RAIN

The friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club, which commenced on Monday and was to have been continued yesterday, was cancelled owing to the rain. The scores on Monday were Kowloon 107 and Craigengower 77 runs for two wickets.

Kowloon Tong were plainly feeling the effects of their previous evening's matches when last night they met the St. Andrew's senior men's and mixed doubles teams in league badminton encounters. Though it was expected they would lose both games, it was not thought the Saints would enjoy such clear-cut successes in view of the home team's improved form.

Playing off the mixed doubles first, St. Andrew's won by seven games to two, whilst against a very weary men's team they swept the board nine nil.

In the mixed St. Andrew's ladies played uncommonly well and more than pulled their weight. The men, too, produced better finishing shots and Kowloon Tong were somewhat outpaced.

There were some keenly contested games, notably the curtain-raiser in which E. F. Fincher and Miss Molly Churn beat S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie after "setting". The Kowloon Tong pair had opportunities of winning this, but Gray made mistakes from proud positions allowing the opposition to go to their points easier than they should have done.

Against the same couple, M. Well and Miss Florrie Wong put up a very fine defence, Well making some startling recoveries from overhead "kills" and his partner often coming into the limelight with neat net shots. Gray and Miss Mackenzie had to make a very big effort to pull off this game in which at one stage they were 11-16 in arrears.

TOO MUCH BADMINTON

P. C. Leung, who appears to be suffering from the effects of too much badminton, again failed to touch anything like true form, either in the mixed or the men's matches. He and Mrs. White were forced on the defensive in all three games, and lost to combinations who were quick to turn an opening to their own advantage.

Although they won all nine games in the men's doubles, St. Andrew's did not have a complete unbroken three or four games being in the balance until the winning ace. But in every case the Saints revealed superior team play and showed marked ability in sustaining and winning the rallies.

A. Chan made a welcome return to the Kowloon Tong team and gave a very creditable account of himself, especially in view of his lengthy absence from the court. He and Wong did exceedingly well to take 13 aces from Guest and Broadbridge.

RECRCIO SURPRISED

Recrcio "B" were given a shaking up by Victoria Recreation Club in a men's doubles match at King's Park last evening, the Portuguese just nosing out the (Continued on Page 7.)

FORECAST FOR THE ENGLISH CUP

(By "Robin")

The Football League's war on betting pools, with their decision to change the remainder of the season's fixtures makes it impossible to give a forecast of next Saturday's Home football, the only certain matches being the sixth round ties in the F.A. Cup.

From these encounters will eventually emerge the semi-finalists, and London has a great chance of being well represented. Three teams remain in the competition and they have avoided each other in the sixth round matches, while the third-Tottenham-though away, stand a very good chance of earning a replay at White Hart Lane.

Two of the clubs who have been strongly favored by London critics throughout the competition this season remain. They are Arsenal and Derby, Arsenal, who have now no chance of winning the league, are clearly concentrating on the Cup and the present moment stand firm favourites.

But Derby have been showing cup-winning form and are second favourites.

FOUR 2ND DIVISION TEAMS

For the first time in many years, the second division have four representatives in the last eight, the



Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, winner of the Exchange Plate at the Valley yesterday, being led in after the race. Mr. Marshall was the jockey (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Glorifying Big Hitting In Golf: Longer Courses No Solution

(By NIBLICK)

An increasing number of clubs, increasing distances with the call for increased lengths in golf courses are among the features of present-day golf.

In other words, golf is now at the mercy of the skill, ingenuity, or scientific achievement of the manufacturer. The game is bursting its bounds, and accordingly, one is in sympathy with the older generation of golfers, and some of the younger ones, too, who would willingly see some form of restriction applied.

Do the M.C.C. allow the manufacture of cricket balls and bats by which it would be possible to pull a ball for a six boundary at every well-timed hit? Certainly not; every cricket ground in the country would have to be remodelled. Since that has been written, however, the intimation has been made that Bradman is experimenting with a steel-shafted bat possessing "marvellous possibilities," so that the M.C.C. may soon be confronted with a situation similar to that existing in golf.

The same thing might happen in football if it became possible to punt a ball 200 yards with the flick of one's toe. Would the footballer complain if football pitches were 250 yards instead of 120, as at the present time?

Yet, in effect, these things are happening in golf. The Royal Liver-

pool Golf Club, jealous of its dignity in view of the Open Championship this year, has decided to extend its links to 7,100 yards, which will make it the longest course in the country.

This is the reply to the big hitter. That it is a satisfactory reply few golfers will agree. At the best it is only temporising, in the same way as the Oakmount Club in the United States furrow their brows so that the unhappy victim is hard pressed to scramble clear in one stroke, all with a view to keeping the modern golfer in check and preventing him from making the course look "silly." But if ever it is necessary to increase our suburban golf courses to 7,000 yards, or later, is not outside the range of practical politics in the near future—it is the golfer who will be made to look silly. How many of us wish to engage in a long route march in the name of golf?

Almost every course in Edinburgh has been high-topped at a considerable expense since the war. It is unthinkable that a few years should make these courses out of date.

Sooner or later the golfing community must face up to the fact that some form of restriction is essential to the game. In the meantime, sooner or later, the ball problem must be solved, but in that direction, I think the golfer may leave his interests to be safeguarded by the R. and A. and the Unions.

Golf clubs must protect themselves. When Hoylake announced their decision to recent the a correspondent wrote: "If Hoylake desire to lighten up its course, why not reduce the width of the over-generous fairways, lessen the size of the greens, and draw in the guarding bunkers?" He might have added, "and allow the rough flanking the greens to grow in as former years."

Not only do I agree with his statement, however, but I would go further. I would restrict the long hitter, not at every hole, but at many points, by compelling him to play a shorter but placed stroke from the tee. The type of hole I have in mind is the fifth on the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich.

"NO LIMIT"

From the tee the ball at that hole must be placed with great accuracy in order that the line for the second be opened up over a great waste and low ridge of sandhills. Most of the long-hitters there drop back to a No. 1 iron or a spoon for their tee stroke, and enjoy the experience. I have never heard any criticism that the hole is unfair or that the long hitter is being harshly treated.

Yet, that is the argument on general grounds one hears, particularly from young men, who complain that there should be no limit to their hitting. "Why should I be compelled to play short if I can hit the ball fifty yards farther than my opponent?" That indicates part of the present day trouble. Big hitting has been glorified to the exclusion of the more skill phases of the game.

And golf clubs are faced with this demand for length, they may have a partial remedy, therefore, in their own hands, according to the natural features of their course. Their tightening up progress may be hampered, however, by considerations that which may suit the state of the (Continued on Page 9.)

Fingleton Scores 1000 Runs

DRAWN MATCH AT DURBAN

Durban, Feb. 25.

Natal managed to earn a draw against the Australian Test cricket here to-day.

In their second innings, the Australians continuing an overnight score of 10 for no wickets proceeded to score freely and to hit up 326 for nine before applying the declaration.

J. H. Fingleton was in admirable form and scored a fine 167 in 243 minutes. His best hits were a six and 16 boundaries.

When Fingleton reached 119 he completed his thousand runs for the tour, being the first Australian to accomplish this feat.

Natal batted a short while, but after they had scored 30 for one, stumps were drawn.—*Reuter.*

BLUFFING REFEREES INTO DECISIONS

Footballers' Methods Of Getting Goals

It is high time certain referees were warned against being bluffed into giving wrong decisions. There are players who seem to adopt this bluff game as a definite principle, on the assumption that they have nothing to lose, and that if it comes off occasionally it is worth while, writes G. W. R. Smith in the *Sunday Express*.

In a recent game a shot struck the bar. The ball came down more or less straight.

The players of the attacking side did not take the obvious course of appealing for a goal. Instead, and even as the ball was scooped away from the goal-line, they rushed to the player who had made the shot and overcame him with congratulations.

The referee, who was too far away to decide the question of whether the ball had really been over the line, was taken in, and he awarded a goal. He was "kidded."

HOCKEY TRIAL

Match Arranged For Sunday

Following the first Interport Hockey trial held on Monday, a second trial has been arranged to take place on Sunday, March 1, at 10.30 a.m. on the Navy ground at King's Park.

The players named below are invited to turn out prepared to play:

Probables (White)—A. B. Owens (Navy) and B. H. Souza (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Pte. Cox (Army); Lieut. Williams (Army), capt. W. A. Reed (Club), Alan Din (Army); Lieut. E. Robinson (Army), Sarnagat Singh (Radio), Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), D. Catey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

Possibles (Colours)—Spr. Howlett (Army) and Lieut. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); J. E. Potter (Club), capt. Kishan Singh (Army); Lieut. Spencer (Navy), Sgt. Brown (Army), Lieut. Davies (Navy); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lieut. Dawson (Army), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lieut. Burch (Navy), and Lal Singh (Army).

Reserves—Lieut. Comdr. Gush (Navy) and Cpl. Kennedy (Army), backs: A. Silva (Recrcio), Tara Singh (Army), half-backs: Lieut. Wraith (Navy), S. A. Fowler (Club), Khuda Bux (Army), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), forwards: A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), forwards.

Players who cannot turn out are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association as soon as possible.

MANILA TENNIS

Australians Beat Local Pair

Manila, Feb. 25.

In the exhibition match Kho Singh and V. T. Wong, versus Sabin and Smith the Chinese won the first set by 6-2, and the Americans the second by 7-5.

The Australian couple, Thompson and Hasset, defeated the Gavia brothers by 6-1 and 6-3. It is understood that the Australian players, Thompson and Hasset are en route to Hongkong by the Empress of Japan, and will later go on to Australia by the Tanaka.—*United Press.*

London, Feb. 25.

Further reactions to the Football League's announcement of re-arranging league football fixtures for the remainder of the season were noted to-day.

A number of northern clubs threaten to seek an injunction to restrain the League from delaying publication of the fixtures.

They contend that the League's action is illegal and the rules say the fixtures must be arranged at or prior to the annual fixtures meeting, and that alteration to those fixtures are allowed only at the annual or a special meeting. It is further claimed that any alteration must be circulated to the clubs at least a week before the meeting.

Many representatives of clubs who at first supported the League's decision have reportedly been repudiated by their own directors.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FOOTBALL POOLS

League's New Bomb For Promoters

London, Feb. 25.

The Football League has dropped a further bombshell on the Pools promoters, by the intimation that Saturday's fixtures are not likely to be announced until late on Friday night.

Clubs travelling long distances will be notified by telegram, and the remainder by post.

In many quarters it is believed that the fixtures for next Saturday will remain unchanged.—*Reuter.*

King's Horse Wins By 25 Lengths

AT BIRMINGHAM RACES

London, Feb. 25.

At the Birmingham hurdle races to-day, Marconi, owned by the King and leased by the Earl of Derby during the Court mourning, won the Sully Chase over two miles.

Marconi, a four year-old, making his first appearance at a Steeple-chase started at odds of 8 to 1. The horse was entered in the 1935 Derby but scratched.

Marconi won by 25 lengths amid great cheering after the favourite, Sweetberry, had fallen at the last fence when holding a commanding lead.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

London Hospitals Rugby Match

London, Feb. 25.

In the annual rugby match between London hospitals to-day, St. Bartholomew's beat Midgley by nine points to nil.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Played 90 Seconds And Broke Leg

BEAT this football story if you can. A player was called on at the last minute to take part in a junior Scottish cup tie. Ninety seconds after the kick off he broke a leg. His team won with two men, but their opponents successfully protested against the eligibility of the injured player. It was fitting that the two men team won the replay.

DON BRADMAN'S LATEST

A STEEL-SHAFTED CRICKET BAT

DRIVES AMAZING DISTANCE

Don Bradman, Australian batsman No. 1, is experimenting with a new terror to bowlers and fieldmen—a steel-shafted bat.

The new bat will drive the ball amazing distances, says a *Daily Express* Sydney correspondent. The handle consists of a steel tube covered with a composition of rubber and cork.

"It has marvellous possibilities," declares Bradman. "Bats can be hit with no greater effort than it takes to score a four with an ordinary bat."

In a recent try-out a Test cricketer scored sixty-seven in fifty minutes with the bat; others put on 220 in 110 minutes.

The laws of cricket do not lay down the material from which a bat shall be made. The M.C.C. may soon have to decide whether the steel-shafted bat is legal or not.

GOLF BAN LIFTED

Steel-shafted golf clubs, introduced into Britain from America, were banned by the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews in September, 1928. But they became so popular that in November 1929 their use was sanctioned.

King Edward VIII. was the first player to win a British competition with steel-shafted clubs—a Boney tournament at Coombe Hill, Kingston.

The ball is said to leave the new bat like lightning. No "suicide" squad of close-in fielders, employed by leg-theory bowlers, is likely to survive an innings unscathed.

Bradman's reply to body-lines? [Note: The handle of a normal cricket-bat is made of cane, sometimes "sprung" with rubber strips, spliced into the blade, which is made of willow.]

The 27th annual athletic sports of St. Paul's College will be held on the S.C.A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, on Thursday, March 5, starting at 1.30 p.m.

WHOA NELLIE WAIT FOR ME!!



Moia Slip seems to be trying to give her jockey the go-by as she gets a spell of temper before a race at Sydney, Australia. The rider, however, is in control of the situation. He holds the reins and prepares to land gracefully and jumps clear of the bucking thoroughbred. Moia Slip was so exhausted by her struggle that she had to be taken out of the race.

ADRIAN QUIST'S METEORIC RISE IN FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

NOW FIGURES AS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF HOPES

FOR THE 1936 DAVIS CUP

Adrian Quist will be one of Australia's chief hopes in the forthcoming contest for the Davis Cup, forecasts a special correspondent of the London Observer in an article from which the following is extracted.

The main match in the North American zone will be the one between the U.S.A. and Australia, despite a last minute entry from Mexico. In any case the winners of the North American zone are likely enough to beat the winners of the European zone, and so become our challengers. It therefore becomes a matter of considerable interest as to the constitution of Australia's team. For the last two or three years it has consisted of J. H. Crawford, V. H. McGrath, A. K. Quist and D. P. Turnbull. The first three of these have been nominated as Australia's team for 1936. Of them, Crawford has been the tower of strength and the backbone of the side; but recent happenings seem to indicate that his star has set. Not since he just failed, three years ago, to win all the four official singles championships in Australia, France, Wimbledon, and Forest Hills—has he ever shown the form which brought him so near achieving an unbeatable record. He has said that whether he played in Australia's Davis Cup team in the coming year would depend upon what happened in the Australian championships, state and national, which have been played during the last month or two. In all of these he has been beaten; and it is more than probable that he may retire altogether before very long. To lose such a fine player would be a blow not only to Australia, but to the world; but it is undeniable that he has overtaxed even his great strength, and rest is imperative for him. And everyone knows how difficult, after taking, say, a year's rest, it is to come back to the game, or at any rate to regain the position of pre-eminence once held in it. McGrath, too, seems to have been overplayed, or rather, overworked. Outside Australia he has never reproduced the form which made him a "boy wonder" three years ago, except on the occasion when he created the first of last year's Wimbledon sensations by knocking out Wilmer Allison—destined to win the U.S.A. championship a couple of months later—in the very first round.

AUSTRALIA'S LATEST STAR

Australia's hopes, therefore, will apparently rest mainly upon A. K. Quist. Quist has come on very fast, and on his most recent performances must be reckoned Australia's best player. He has within the last couple of months beaten Crawford

three times, and won all the three State championships—Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. To these he has just added the national championship of Australia, and so created a record which can never be beaten. In this last event he only beat Crawford at 9-7 in the fifth set of the final, but it was his fine physical condition that pulled him through. Touring certainly seems to have had no ill effects upon Quist; he holds the doubles championship (with Crawford) at Wimbledon; on his return to Australia he visited South Africa and, I think, beat everybody he played there; and now he has gone home and carried everything before him. It is much to be hoped that, whatever happens to the Australians in America, we shall have another opportunity of seeing Quist at Wimbledon this year. In addition to his singles triumph, Quist won the doubles championship, as well as with D. P. Turnbull for his partner, beating Crawford and McGrath in the final.

Miss Hartigan's many friends in this country will all be pleased that she again won the women's championship, and that without being very seriously pressed. There is no woman player less subject to variations in form and in whatever company she finds herself, any opponent who comes off court victorious over her may either count herself lucky, or be well assured that she has consolidated her position high up in a world ranking. A pair whose efforts were watched with delight at last year's Wimbledon, when they came very near to carrying off the mixed doubles championship—H. C. Hopman and his wife—secured the Australian mixed doubles championship. Hopman, as good a doubles—either men's or mixed—as can be found anywhere, if Australia is to have any hope of beating America in the Davis Cup, the best chance is to restore Hopman to the team. It is an odd thing that he should ever have been left out of it; the desire to encourage young talent may be carried too far.

OLDHAM BEATEN AT HOME

London, Feb. 23. Playing a third division (northern section) league football match at Oldham today, Oldham lost to Chester by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*



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Their mild laxative action clears the child's intestines of the offending matter and settles the stomach. They check diarrhoea, allay feverishness, break up colds, dispel constipation, and expel worms. At teething time they are most helpful, quickly easing the pains and inducing restful sleep in a perfectly natural way. Chemists everywhere sell this ideal health corrective for little children, Baby's Own Tablets.



After winning the Governor's Cup, Mountain View, Mr. Lee's nomination, returning to the paddock after winning the main event at yesterday's race. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

WINNING OWNERS & JOCKEYS

The amended list of winning owners and jockeys at the annual meeting is as follows.

WINNING OWNERS				WINNING JOCKEYS			
	1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Lan	5	2	2	L. G. Frost	5	6	2
Eu Tong-sen	4	1	1	F. Marshall	5	6	5
Dynasty	3	3	3	T. L. Wong	5	2	3
Eve	3	1	1	C. Encarnacao	3	3	5
Harbrand	2	2	4	V. Y. Neele	3	3	2
La-Dynbar	2	1	1	D. S. Li	3	3	2
Quartermaster	2	1	1	G. A. Harriman	2	2	4
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	2	1	1	B. A. Proulx	2	1	2
Hem	1	3	3	S. Y. Liang	2	1	1
J. E. D.	1	1	1	H. C. Butler	1	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	1	D. Black	1	1	1
C. N. K.	1	1	1	J. Pote-Hunt	1	1	1
Li Shiu-pang	1	1	1	N. Deitz	1	1	1
Lancashire	1	1	1	Y. T. Fung	1	1	1
Jing	1	1	1	G. U. de Rosa	1	1	1
J. F. MacGregor	1	1	1	P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
Ho and Wong	1	1	1	Tung Man-wah	1	1	1
Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	1				
Li Fook-yim	1	1	1				
E. S. K.	1	1	1				
Lee	1	1	1				
Tester and Abraham	1	1	1				
K. W. Fung	1	1	1				
Li Po-chun	1	1	1				
V. M. Grayburn	1	1	1				
Seven	1	1	1				
Fai	1	1	1				
S. S. Li	1	1	1				
Mrs. Pearce	1	1	1				
Limburg	1	1	1				
G. G. N. Tinson	1	1	1				
Pau	1	1	1				
Major E. C. Boyd-Shannon	1	1	1				
S. L. K.	1	1	1				
Dr. Chau	1	1	1				
L. W. F.	1	1	1				
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	1	1				
Why	1	1	1				
Uster	1	1	1				
Broadway	1	1	1				
L. Reidy	1	1	1				
Brish	1	1	1				
Young Bros.	1	1	1				
Lady Southern	1	1	1				
	36	36	37				

* Dead heat.

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Ponies (with shoeing & clipping) \$35	
Horses (with shoeing & clipping) \$40	

Glorifying Big Hitting In Golf

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ground in spring or autumn may be thrown entirely out of proportion by the heavy ground of winter, or the abnormally dry summer conditions, when the ball runs great distances.

I think the ordinary club member would welcome a move in that direction at any rate, I think he would prefer tightening-up schemes rather than a curtailment in the range of the ball or the lengthening of courses.

NUMBER OF IRONS

How much can be done by limiting the number of iron clubs to be carried is another matter, but I have found a good deal of sympathy for the views expressed recently by Dr. Hunter and other correspondents.

The Gullane caddy who quoted from his own experience of a Championship player who carried nineteen irons and five woods and used no more than five clubs in the course of a round discloses a state of affairs which may be much more general than many first-class players will be willing to admit. Why worry then if players are voluntarily limiting themselves? Some do, but others don't, and many of those who attempt to fashion themselves on the mighty with all sort of clubs play and havoc with golf courses.

They have got it into their heads that there is a club for every distance, and in that connection there is a story told for the truth of which I do not vouch, of Lawson Little playing in the Amateur Championship at Prestwick. After much consideration, he decided to take a No. 5½ iron, and the ball finished six inches beyond the pin.

A friend asked him if there were so very much difference between a 5 and a 5½. "Oh, yes," Little is said to have replied. "With a No. 5 I would have been six inches short of the pin."

WEAR AND TEAR OF FAIRWAYS

Whatever may be said for the multiplicity of clubs, the increase in numbers has coincided with the wear and tear of fairways. It is the fashion of the moment to lift "yards of turf," to the worry of green-keepers and groundsmen. The old

exponents of the half and three-quarter strokes were much more careful, and they showed that it was possible to play a finely judged stroke by merely grazing the turf.

Whether it is necessary to continue the discussion of the greater skill of the two schools of golf may or may not be of much moment.

The keen golfer naturally hankers after beautiful clubs, and it would not be a compliment to the fine work of the manufacturers to suggest that their modern products do not make the game easier than it was, any, at the beginning of the century. How far they can be allowed to make it easier in for the golfing community to determine. The onus is still very much on the individual, and real merit easily earns its true reward. It would be disastrous to the game if it ever became really practicable "to buy a shot in a shop." But the tendency in all that direction, and some day it will be necessary to call a halt.

To go on increasing the lengths of golf courses in spoiling the game.

FRENCH CRUISER

RECEPTION & BUFFET SUPPER

The French cruiser Lamotte-Picquet, flagship of Vice-Admiral Esteve, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in the Far East, will be in port on February 27 and will remain till March 1.

A reception with buffet supper in honour of Admiral Esteve and the Officers will be held at the Consular Residence, 13 Peak Road, on the day of arrival, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. to which the leading local residents, the Consular Body and the French community have been invited. Dance music will be provided by the orchestra of the Lamotte-Picquet.

The cruiser came in at 10.30 this morning and saluted the country with 21 guns. Blackhead Fort replied. H.M.S. Tamar then saluted Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteve with 15 guns and the Lamotte-Picquet saluted H.E. Admiral Sir Charles Little.

The Japanese cruiser Yubari saluted the visiting Admiral, and the French cruiser replied.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th February, 1936.
On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first half will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first half will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.
The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

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Bookmakers, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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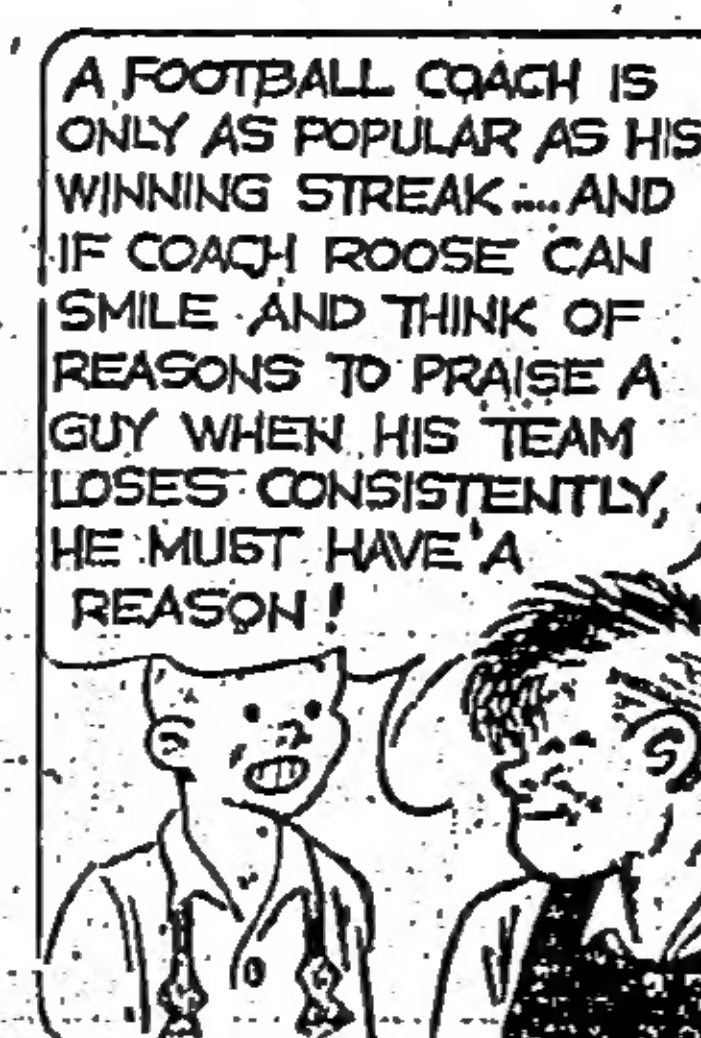
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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
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THE CAMERA'S EYE

SOME PHASES FROM KING EDWARD'S LIFE



Here are shown pictures from the life of King Edward VIII. Born June 23, 1894, King Edward ascended the throne on the death of King George, who died January 20. Edward is the eldest of four sons; his full name is Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David. As Prince of Wales, Britain's new King was known and loved the world over; he was called Britain's "happy bachelor" and his life has been replete with incident. He is perhaps Britain's most democratic King. As Prince of Wales, his travels took him to every corner of the globe—from his Alberta ranch, to the heart of African and Indian jungles. His

amazing versatility made him expert in many sports, and his tremendous vitality and energy kept him constantly on the move. As sportsman, as Prince, as man, and now as King, his motto has ever been: "I am just as you; please treat me as an equal." Since he reached marriageable age, his name has been many times romantically linked with scores of women. But he has never married and ascends the throne as a bachelor King. The new monarch is shown in RIGHT TOP from a recent portrait of him taken in Scottish uniform. In the layout he is shown, TOP ROW, LEFT to RIGHT, in flying togs. As Prince of Wales, he was many times warned, finally forbidden to fly his own aeroplane, although he is an expert pilot. The next picture shows him as a boy of eleven from a photo taken in 1905. BELOW LEFT, he is shown in American Indian garb from a picture taken during his visit to his Alberta ranch in 1923. In the BOTTOM ROW, LEFT to RIGHT, the new King is first shown as a business man. Despite his wanderings, he was most attentive to his personal affairs, and is shown here with two secretaries. During the great war, as Prince of Wales, he achieved tremendous popularity in France, where he took an active part in the conflict, many times coming under fire. He is shown from a photo taken in France, in uniform as a lieutenant. He is next pictured on horseback in his uniform as Colonel of Welsh Guards. Always an enthusiastic horseman, as Prince of Wales he took part in many horse races, resulting frequently in tumbles. So often was he injured that he was ordered to forsake his favourite sport. In the lower picture he is shown clearing a hedge.



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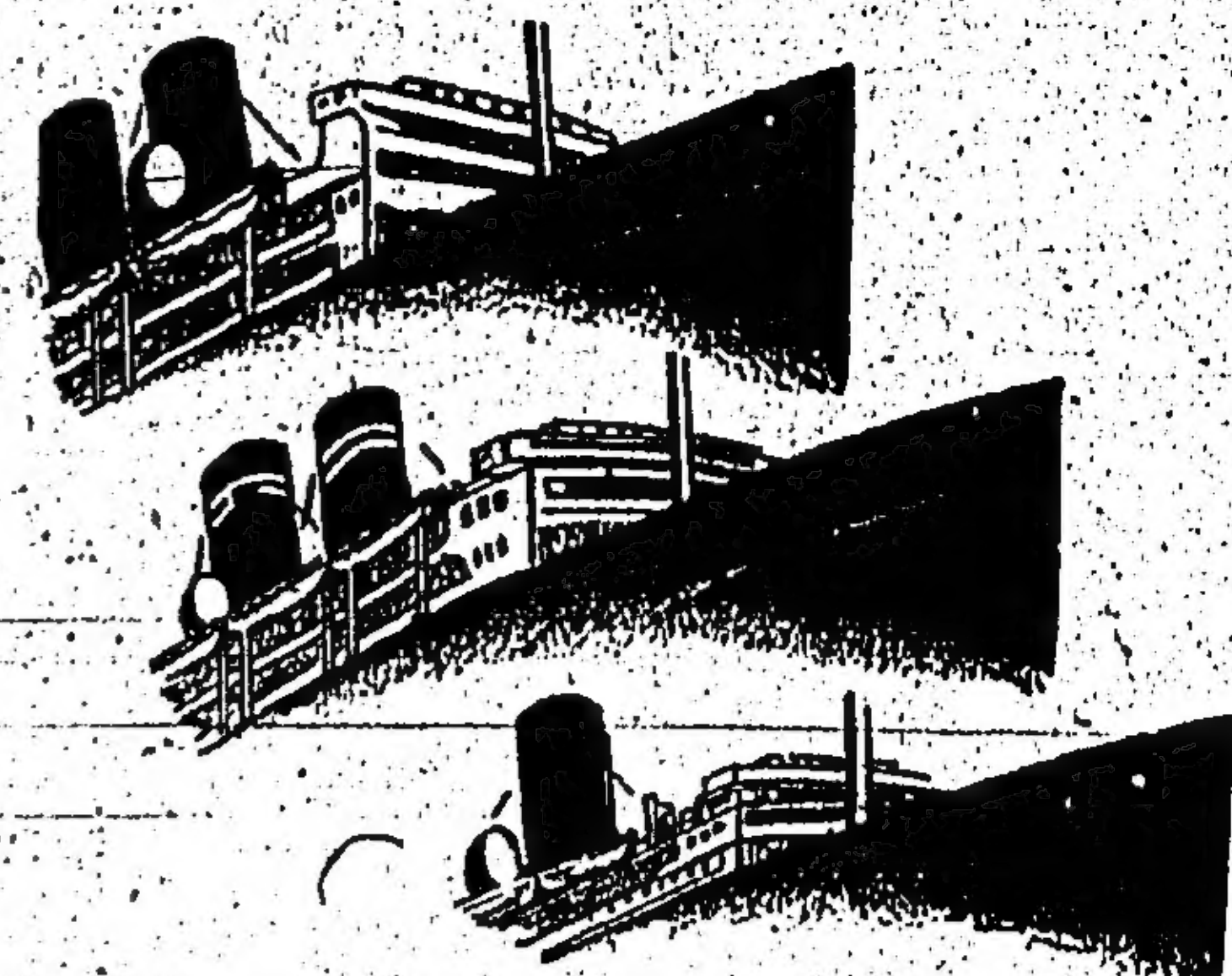
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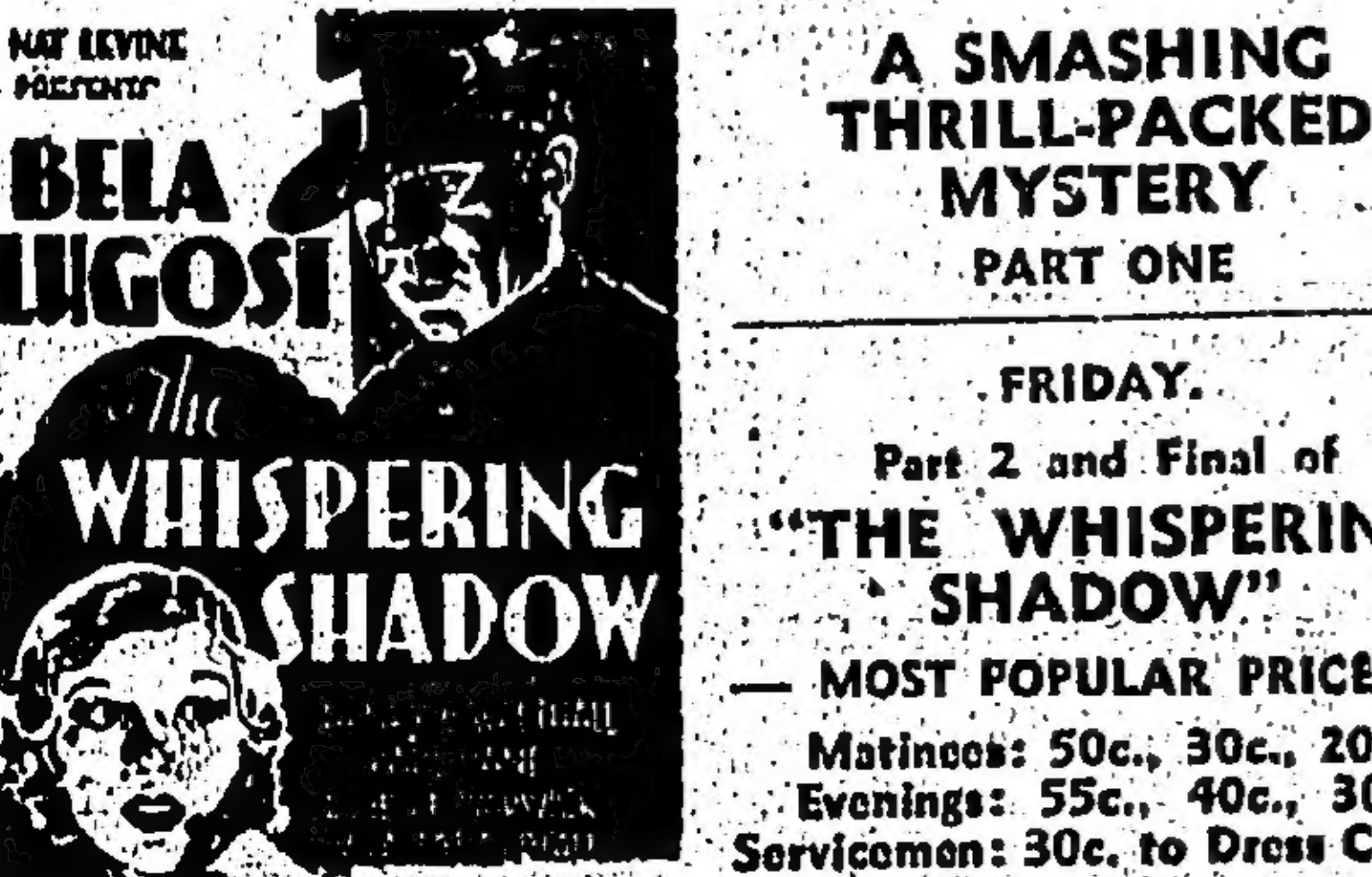
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FIRE IN HONGKONG HOTEL

STAFF FIGHTS TO CONTROL FLAMES

SNACKS BAR DAMAGE

Prompt work on the part of the staff of the Hongkong Hotel in the early hours of this morning averted serious fire, which broke out in well-known Snacks Bar, Queen's Road.

Fire was discovered 4.30 a.m. by Mr. O. A. Kalugny, Assistant Manager, who immediately raised the alarm, notified Mr. A. G. Piovane, and at same time called the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Piovane took charge, had fire hoses rigged and the staff fought the flames which for a time spread at an alarming rate, until the arrival of the Brigade at 4.50 a.m.

Despite the combined efforts of the staff and Brigade it was 5.40 a.m. before the flames were finally subdued. The fire started behind the counter, between two electric refrigerators.

The whole of the Snacks Bar behind the counter was wrecked, with considerable loss of stock, which is covered, it is understood, by insurance.

Scotland Yard Takes Charge

PROBING SABOTAGE IN NAVAL SHIPS

London, Feb. 25. Scotland Yard is investigating the evidence of recent sabotage of British warships by a mine-releasing apparatus at Chatham Dockyard.

A workman is suspected.—United Press.

HEAVY AERIAL ATTACK

BADOLLO'S BOMBERS STORM AMBAALAGI

Rome, Feb. 25. Intense activity on the Eritrean front is reported in Marshal Badoglio's latest communiqué.

The Air Force is particularly active in bombing the enemy south of Amba Alagi and in the Tembien region.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

MONGOL MUTINY LEADER

SEEKING AID OF NANKING

Nanking, Feb. 26. General Yun Chi-hsien, leader of the Mongol mutiny against Prince Teh, has telegraphed an appeal for Nanking's help.

The General stated that the mutineers are patriotic and are opposed to Prince Teh's pro-Japanese attitude.—United Press.

THE VANDERBILT CHILD

MOTHER MAKES NEW APPEAL

Washington, Feb. 25. Mrs. Vanderbilt has filed an appeal with the Supreme Court to grant her the sole custody of her child, Gloria.

The petition declares that the previous Court order was "unprecedented and extraordinary, and condemns the child to an abnormal life in which she will be subjected to going back and forth like a tennis ball." This order was to the effect that the child was to be alternately in the custody of the mother and aunt.—Reuters.

BRITISH FINANCES

REVENUE STILL INCREASING

London, Feb. 25. Exchequer returns up to the end of last week, issued to-night, show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounted to £244,666,284, compared with £232,100,000 at the corresponding date last year.

Receipts from inland revenue were £250,701,000, against £216,721,000 in the same period of the last financial year, and customs and excise were £274,487,000, against £255,519,000.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounted to £260,716,779, against £244,200,001 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

CLIPPER DELAYED

Midway, Feb. 25. The Manila-bound China Clipper has delayed its departure for Wake, due to a local storm being in its path. The plane is expected to depart to-morrow.—United Press.

WILLENTZ RUSHES TO ARMS

FIGHT TO DEFEND CONVICTION

HAUPTMANN'S FATE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Tronton, Feb. 25.

Mr. Walter Willett, the Attorney-General of New Jersey, has hastily ended his Florida vacation and is rushing home to Tronton to defend the conviction of Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh.

He is reported to be ready to go to the courts if necessary to prevent another reprieve.

It is expected that Mr. Willett will call a conference to-night to prepare a defence against the attacks of Governor Hoffman, who has made accusations of perjury against important crown witnesses.

Mr. Willett went to Florida expecting that Governor Hoffman would convince himself that the case was



M. Flandin, Foreign Minister, who yesterday defended the Franco-Soviet Pact in the Chamber where he secured a substantial majority over the Left and Centre.

solved. However, the Governor has flatly accused the prosecution's witness Whitely of lying.

Moreover, he may ask "Jafis" (London, New York political "boss") and a chief figure in the investigation of the case, to explain alleged discrepancies in his statements to police and at the trial.

Members of the Governor's own party, Republicans, are frequently criticizing him for his attitude on the floor of the state Legislature.—United Press.

BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE

NO ANXIETY OVER FROZEN CREDITS

London, Feb. 25. Replying to a Parliamentary question, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, said the £40,000,000 loan to France recently arranged, had his consent. He understood it was repayable in sterling.

Asked whether any precautions were taken to prevent credits becoming frozen, he said he had no anxiety on that score.—British Wireless.

ANTIMONY FOR POLAND

CHINESE PRODUCT WILL SERVE

London, Feb. 25. It is learned that Poland is inviting tenders for the supply of 230 tons of antimony.

Whereas high-grade product was originally required, it is believed that Poland will be satisfied with Chinese 99.2 per cent. pure since the English 99.6 per cent. is too expensive. Consequently, Chinese antimony is being offered.—Reuters.

KING'S FUNERAL EXPENSES

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE ISSUED

London, Feb. 25. Supplementary Estimates provide £25,000 for the funeral of the late King George, this sum including £7,000 for entertaining Royal and other overseas guests and allowances for servants.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

ECONOMIC EXPERT LEAVES

CHINA CURRENCY PROBLEMS

UNIFICATION UNLIKELY

At noon to-day Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Treasury, left for Shanghai on the Empress of Russia. Sir Frederick has spent a little over a week in South China studying conditions here and conferring with Government and banking officials in Canton.

In an interview just before his departure yesterday Sir Frederick said that his trip to the South had enabled him to meet people from a part of China he had never previously visited and to obtain their ideas on the economic and trade problems of the country.

"At the moment I see little opportunity for any expansion of our trade with China," said the expert. "At the present time the currency position is satisfactory provided it is properly managed, though I would like to see a unified currency for the whole country. That, however, is for China to decide and I see little possibility of it occurring in the near future."

Sir Frederick returned to Hongkong on Monday evening and since then has been the guest of H.E. The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at Government House. Yesterday Sir Frederick visited the races, but "I didn't win anything," he said. "I don't expect a profit from that sort of an outing!"

TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN

WOMAN GETS YEAR IN GAOL

The seriousness of the casual selling and buying of children was pointed out when Wong Nui, 38, a woman, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for taking part in a transaction for transferring the possession or control of a male child named Leung Yan-kam, aged 2 years, for a valuable consideration on February 6.

"I bought this child as a son," pleaded defendant when charged, "and for no other purpose."

Tai Yung, aged 41, married woman, the mother of the child appeared as complainant.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the charge arose from a case which came before the Court earlier this month. On February 14, a man named Leung Chai-ching, who was sentenced to two years' hard labour. On February 6, the kidnapper took the child to defendant at No. 68 Wai Ching Street, third floor, and demanded \$100 for the boy, but finally the price of \$89 was agreed upon and a sung tip was drawn up.

FALSE NAME

The kidnapper gave his name as Wong Shing which was a false name and defendant gave her name as Fung Kan. The sung tip was found in defendant's possession and the child was also with her when she was arrested on information by the Yau-mutai police. Defendant was kept by a seaman, but he did not know of the transaction at all. He did not give the woman the money with which she purchased the child.

From the casual way in which the transaction was carried out the police suspected that the child would not have stayed long in defendant's custody, but would have been resold. The defendant was not properly married to the seaman and she moved from address to address, and had only been at the address where she was arrested, for several days.

The prosecuting officer then went on to state that the Attorney-General said of the case, "It agrees there is nothing to be said in the favour of Wong Nui, after having gone through the evidence."

"I have been asked to press the case," added Inspector Andrew. Defendant had been employed as a washerwoman at a Siam Laundry at Kowloon and on the various dates mentioned in the course of proceedings, she stayed away from her work.

"You must realise it is a very serious offence, this casual selling and buying of children," said his Worship in sentencing the woman.

Inflationists Retreat

LOSING GROUND IN U.S. CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 25. Opponents of currency inflation are jubilant because only twenty-five members of the House of Representatives have signed a petition to force the House to vote the Patman plan to pay off the veterans' bonus in greenbacks.

At the same time, a petition for forced action in the inflationary Fraser-Lemke Bill now bears only 207 signatures, compared with 214 a fortnight ago and 218 needed.

It is therefore generally admitted that any inflationary proposals have very little chance in the current session.—Reuters Special.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

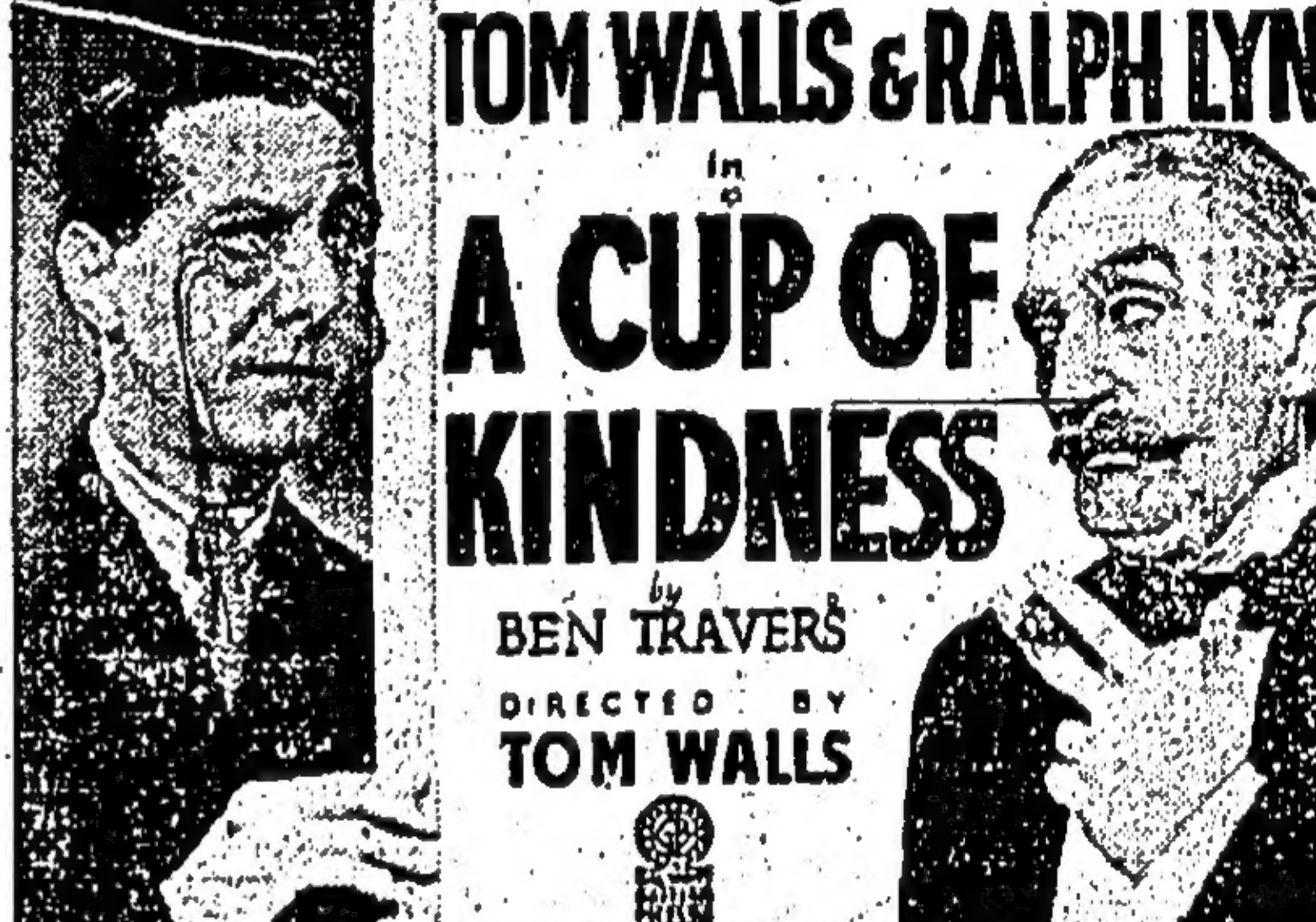


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